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HOME... FOR ONE LAST TIME

Mourners in their thousands cheer and clap as the Queen arrives at the Palace

Grand...venue for VIP visits

Room where coffin rested last night

By **Hanna Geissler**

THE Queen's body lay in state last night in Buckingham Palace's Bow Room.

Found in the west wing, it is named after the window that runs along one side.

The Queen's coffin was surrounded by pieces of royal memorabilia kept there.

The grand room is where the Queen held arrival lunches for visiting heads of state.

Former US president George Bush and the Arsenal football team have been hosted there.

The New Zealand All Blacks paid a memorable visit in 2005, when they met the Queen and a 23-year-old Prince William. The royals were treated to a performance of the haka.

Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby were given special access to the Bow Room for a Platinum Jubilee edition of This Morning earlier this year.

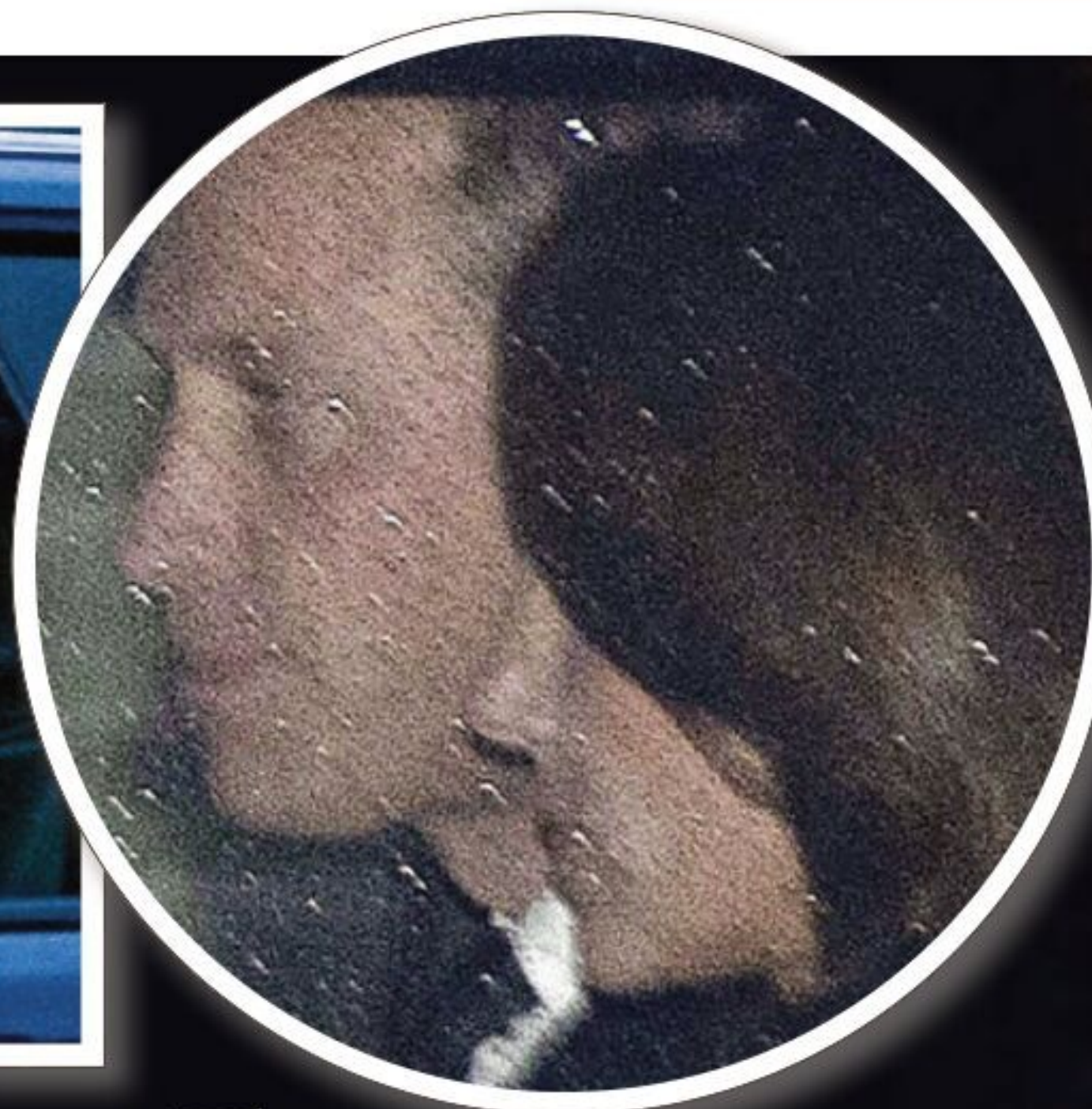
They were joined by Gyles Brandreth as they shared anecdotes about the Royal Family before the Queen's long weekend of celebrations in June. Celebrity chef Heston Blumenthal gave a presentation of his Diamond Jubilee Concert picnic in the Bow Room in 2012.

Today the coffin will be taken to Westminster Hall, where the public will file past.

Duty...Penny, circled, assisting

Star Penny polices monarch's journey

MODEL Penny Lancaster was spotted in her police uniform at RAF Northolt as the hearse carrying the Queen passed by.

Rod Stewart's wife, 51, who joined City of London Police as a special constable in 2021, made her first arrest this year.

Family gathering... Harry and Meghan, left, and William and Kate are driven to the Palace last night

All together... Royal Family welcome the Queen home

By **Richard Palmer**
Royal Correspondent

THE Queen last night returned to Buckingham Palace for the final time, to be welcomed by her closest family before they hand over her coffin to the nation today.

Cheers erupted from the growing crowds of public mourners as the cortege passed through the gates and into the quadrangle where the Guards of the Household Division stood to attention, resplendent in their red tunics.

Myriad mobile phones and cameras held aloft had bathed the new state hearse in a sea of light, picking out the oak coffin which was draped with the Royal Standard and topped with white flowers.

Along the 14-mile route in to central London from the Queen's arrival at RAF Northolt from Scotland, thousands had lined the streets oblivious to the downpours.

Umbrellas were lowered out of respect as the cortege passed, letting the evening raindrops mingle with tears running down the faces of many onlookers.

Some kept their emotions private and watched on in sombre silence, while others among the grieving bystanders applauded – some even launched bouquets onto the limousine's bonnet.

Once inside Buckingham Palace – which was synonymous with Her Majesty even though she never really wanted it to be home – her children and grandchildren had private time with the coffin, joined by their spouses and by Princess Margaret's children Earl Snowdon and Lady Sarah Chatto.

There will be further such family moments when the monarch, who died last Thursday aged 96, is laid to rest at Windsor next week.

Meanwhile, her coffin will be taken to the Palace of Westminster this afternoon.

Service

It will be entrusted to the nation to lie in state in Westminster Hall until Monday's state funeral.

The Queen's four children will process behind the coffin this afternoon, walking from Buckingham Palace to Parliament with grandsons Prince William, Prince Harry and Peter Phillips plus son-in-law Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence, her cousin the Duke of Gloucester and nephew Earl Snowdon.

The Queen Consort, the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Sussex and the Countess of Wessex will travel by car. The combined family will take part in a short service led by the Archbishop of Canterbury inside the Hall, marking the end of the Queen's final journey from her beloved Balmoral where she died.

The Princess Royal, who had accompanied the coffin all the way, last night issued a heartfelt tribute to "my mother, the Queen".

She said: "I was fortunate to share the last 24 hours of my dearest mother's life. It has been an honour and a privilege to accompany her on her final journeys. Witnessing the love and respect shown by so many on these journeys has been both humbling and uplifting. We will all share unique memories. I offer my thanks to each and every one who share our sense of loss.

"We may have been reminded how much of her presence and contribution to our national identity we took for granted.

"I am also so grateful for the sup-

Dutiful son...King Charles and Queen Consort Camilla

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Lining the route... mourners brave the rain to see their Queen's final return

At the gates...hearse carrying the Queen's coffin arrives at the Palace

port and understanding offered to my dear brother Charles as he accepts the added responsibilities of the monarch.

"To my mother, the Queen, thank you."

Princess Anne, 72, and her husband Sir Tim, 67, joined 20 other members of the royal family led by the King and Queen Consort to receive the coffin last night.

They included the Duke of York as well as the Earl and Countess of Wessex; the Prince and Princess of Wales; the Duke and Duchess of Sussex; Peter Phillips, Zara and Mike Tindall; Lady Louise Windsor and her brother James, Viscount Severn; Princess Beatrice and her husband Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi, plus Princess Eugenie and her husband Jack Brooksbank.

An honour guard of three officers and 101 troops from the 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards gave a royal salute as the hearse was driven through the Palace quadrangle to the grand entrance, from where a bearer party of the Queen's Company 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards took the coffin to the Bow Room in the landmark building's West Wing..

It bore the Royal Standard – the flag flown above Buckingham Palace when the monarch is in residence – having replaced the Royal Standard of Scotland on the flight from Edinburgh.

From inside came the strains of a lament played by the sovereign's piper, Pipe Major Paul Burns of the Royal Regiment of Scotland.

Devotion

He piped daily at 9am for 15 minutes under the Queen's window to wake her when she stayed in Buckingham Palace, Windsor, Balmoral or Holyroodhouse.

A few miles away on the cortege's route, Beryl Dixon had waited on the rain-lashed A40 in Perivale, West London for two and a half hours to see the coffin pass.

The 76-year-old of Ealing was unflinching in her final act of devotion, saying: "I'm here to pay my respects on her last journey before she gets to Westminster. I did exactly the same thing for Diana."

'YOU COULD HAVE HEARD A PIN DROP AS PEOPLE PREPARED TO CLAP AND CHEER'

By **Emily Braeger**

IN THE shadow of Buckingham Palace, under a sea of umbrellas, I stood alongside thousands of mourners who gathered to pay their respects to the late Queen.

After hours of patient waiting, finally the state hearse, carrying Her Majesty's oak coffin, slowly rolled down Constitution Hill and through the Centre Gate of the palace, to be greeted by our new king.

To my left and to my right, in hushed reverence, were the heads of grief-stricken members of the public bowing in succession, people who had travelled from far and wide to witness this moment in history.

From babies to pensioners, solo well-wishers to whole families, the sense of togetherness and unity among the group was comforting on such a sombre day.

Before the entourage arrived, you could have heard a pin drop, as people prepared to clap and cheer for Her Majesty as she passed through. That brief moment of calming silence gave me goosebumps.

Waiting … Reporter Emily, centre

Rained poured and time stood still as the nation said goodbye to the monarch who had defined their lives.

It was an emotionally charged event of grandeur and sovereignty that connected people from all walks of life.

Many were embracing like old friends, paying their respects to the Queen as she came home.

Palace tears and cheers

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Shoulder to shoulder... Queen's coffin carried off the plane by the Queen's Colour Squadron at RAF Northolt, west London, yesterday; left, mourners in the rain outide Buckingham Palace; bottom, hearse carries coffin into the capital

Leo McKinstry
Daily Express columnist

HISTORY continues to unfold before our eyes and last night, amid the mists of a gloomy autumn evening, our extraordinary Queen came home.

Despite the miserable weather, thousands lined the roads to Buckingham Palace in a display of intense affection for their lost monarch.

The hearse carrying the Queen's coffin was greeted by spontaneous cheers and clapping from the crowd as it arrived just after 8pm.

We are living through one of the most memorable chapters in the long tale of our kingdom, made all the more powerful by the conflicting emotions that envelop us.

Profound sorrow over the death of our great sovereign is matched by gratitude for her example of unstinting service and admiration for our new King, whose remarkable stamina, eloquence and dignity in the first days of his reign have fully revealed his suitability for his role.

There is also a sense of pride in how magnificently the British nation has responded to the unique challenge of the Queen's passing.

Among the vast throngs of mourners, there has been stoicism and respect, never hysteria or self-pity. In the same vein of reverence, the authorities, especially the military, police and churches, have conducted all the ceremonies with astonishing precision and thoughtfulness.

> 'Out of tragedy has come the best advertisement for our country's abiding greatness'

The pageantry has been majestic, the religious services beautiful.

These events have been so evocative in part because they are infused with traditions stretching back centuries, giving us an ennobling sense of continuity with the past. Over recent days, the global spotlight has been focused on Britain, and we have not been found wanting.

Out of tragedy has come the best possible advertisement for the abiding greatness of our country.

Since Thursday, the period of mourning had produced many unforgettable images. But new heights of poignancy were reached last night as the late Queen made her final journey by plane from Scotland to London.

In travelling from Balmoral to Buckingham Palace, the seat of the monarchy since the start of Queen Victoria's reign in 1837, she had moved from somewhere she cherished as a retreat to a place that embodied her unique status and responsibility.

At Balmoral she could often be an ordinary person, relishing her privacy. At Buckingham Palace she had to be extraordinary, carrying out her duties in the public gaze. Her arrival at RAF Northolt was a public event, marked by the presence of senior politicians and military chiefs, including the Prime Minister.

Once again, despite heavy rain falling at the airfield, the proceedings were conducted with the polished efficiency we have come to expect from the Armed Forces, with which the Queen had such a close bond.

In contrast, her arrival at the Palace was a personal moment of intimate grief for her close family – her children, grandchildren and their spouses – several of whom were glimpsing her coffin for the first time. There was little pomp on this occasion, no music. Solemnity was the tone, reflecting the pain at her loss that was all too clear on the faces of her loved ones.

But this was, in a way, the last night that she spent among her closest relatives. From later today, she will lie in state in the ancient Westminster Hall, which is likely to attract unprecedented numbers and require the largest security operation in the history of the Metropolitan Police.

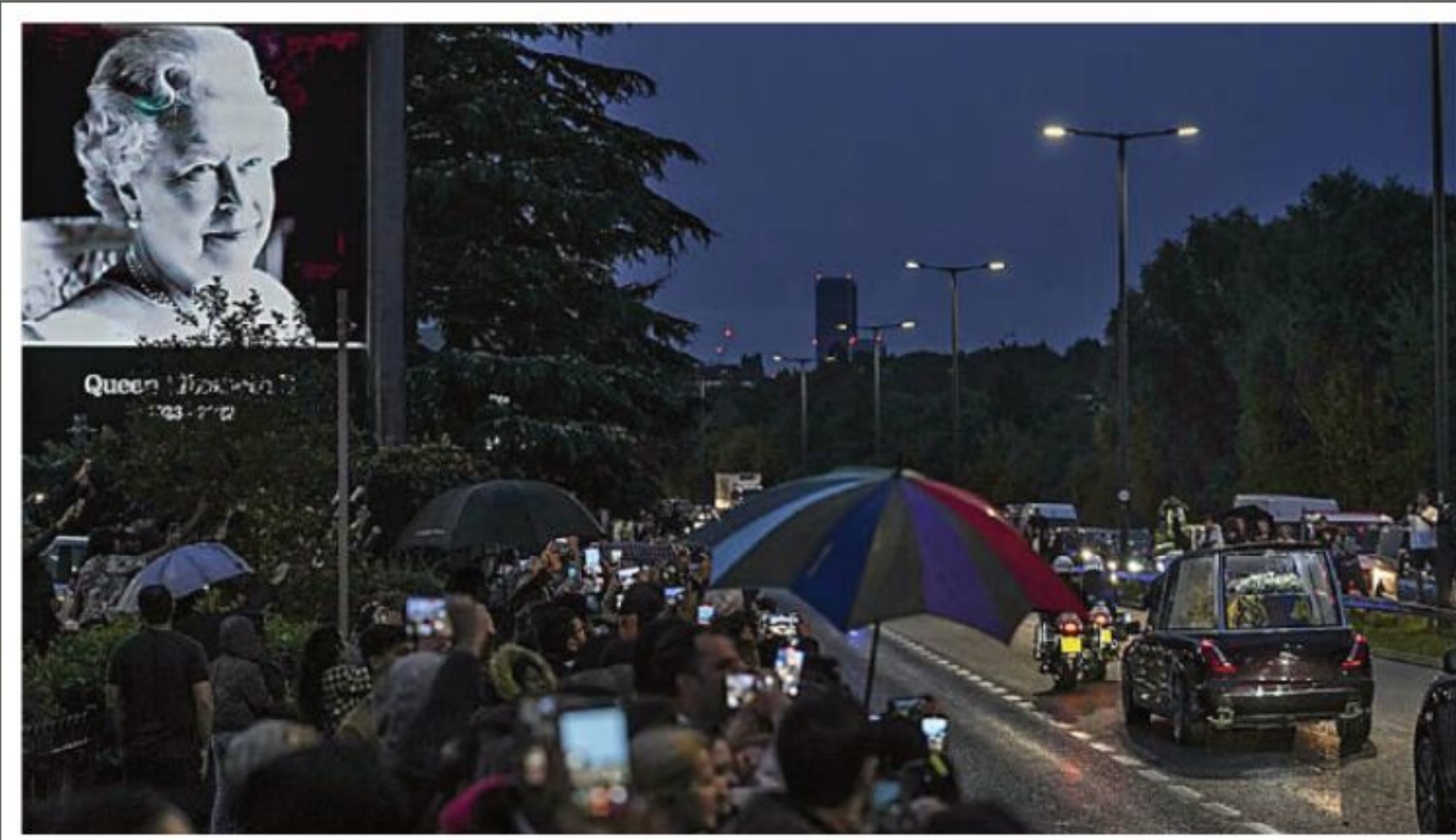
The determination of the British public to honour Her Majesty has already far exceeded expectations.

Yesterday afternoon, with her coffin still in Edinburgh, phenomenal crowds of mourners still queued to pay their respects to her in person.

Then before five o'clock, her casket was taken out from the cathedral by the bearers' party from the Royal Scottish Regiment and placed in the black hearse, ready for the journey to Edinburgh airport from where it was to be flown down to London.

After days of heart-wrenching but impressive rituals, another deeply moving episode now took place, as the cortege made its way westwards through the Scottish capital in glorious late afternoon sunshine.

Again, the route was lined with mourners, at some points 10 deep, most watching in silence, a few demonstrating their affection with applause.

When Queen Victoria's funeral

as Her Majesty returns

was held in 1901, one of her ladies-in-waiting the Dowager Countess of Lytton, wrote of the scenes as the procession moved through London: "It was the most soul-stirring thing I have ever seen.

"Jubilee can't compare with it to my mind.

Heroic

"Because what was uppermost all the time was not the splendour of the show but the intensity of loyal and devoted feeling which seemed to fill every man and woman." Exactly the same words could be said of Britain today.

Having reached Edinburgh airport, where a guard of honour from the Scottish regiment was standing by, the coffin was conveyed into the aircraft, a mighty four-engined C17-Globemaster, which had seen service in Afghanistan and lifted humanitarian aid to Ukraine.

Now it had a far sadder duty.

As its propellers turned, the aircraft looked huge, though perhaps its size was appropriate for the vast dimensions of the Queen's reign and her authority. It was also fitting that on board the Globemaster was Princess Anne, whose qualities of duty, resolution and trustworthiness mirror those of her mother.

She was the one who accompanied the coffin on its 175-mile journey by road from Balmoral to Edinburgh and so, with heroic but typical fortitude, she did the same for the longer odyssey by air to the capital.

At six o'clock, after a stirring rendition of the national anthem, the Globemaster took off from Edinburgh, with blue-green hills in the background bathed in the setting September sun.

In one sense it was regrettable that the late Queen was brought to London by plane rather than by rail, which had been the original plan under Operation Unicorn.

That would not only have added to the drama, but would also have enabled thousands to pay their respects from station platforms if the train had progressed slowly. But authorities decided it was too difficult on grounds of security and disruption to the rest of the network.

The King and his Queen Consort also flew into London.

Humbling

They had spent a hectic day in Northern Ireland, where he again impressed with his regal authority and commitment to follow his mother's example.

The central theme of his visit was reconciliation between communities to cement the peace process after the Troubles. This was symbolised by the generous condolence speech by Alex Maskey, Stormont Speaker and veteran Sinn Fein politician who was twice interned in the 1970s as a member of the IRA.

But, through his ordeal, the King has had wonderful support from his wife and family, especially the Princess Royal.

Last night she issued a statement which shows her devotion to her mother and her nation: "It was an honour to accompany her on her final voyages. Witnessing the love and respect shown by so many on these journeys has been both humbling and uplifting."

Words that should comfort us in these coming historic days.

City's farewell…in Edinburgh yesterday, top, Queen's coffin is driven from St Giles' Cathedral following a prayer service and conveyed in a hearse to the city's airport to be carried on to an RAF jet, below

'Honour and a privilege' for Anne to accompany her mother as she made last journey

Anne and husband Sir Tim meet Group Captain McPhaden after arriving from Edinburgh yesterday

By **Michael Knowles**
Defence Editor in RAF Northolt

PRINCESS Anne gave a deep curtsy as the coffin passed her, carrying her mother to Buckingham Palace for the final time.

As the evening gloom had descended over RAF Northolt, troops from the 63 Squadron RAF Regiment (Queen's Colour Squadron) had solemnly lifted the flag-draped casket into the hearse.

The bleakness over the airbase in north-west London felt symbolic of these most tragic moments in the nation's history.

In the wait before the RAF C-17, with the coffin on board had broken through barrel-grey skies, there had been complete silence.

The headlights of the hearse that had pierced the darkness became ever more poignant as the seconds ticked by.

The rain only added to the sense of sadness that has engulfed everyone since it was announced Her Majesty had died last Thursday.

Then the roar of the huge engines burst through the night air as the plane prepared to complete its hour-long flight from Edinburgh.

It landed and slowly came to a stop. The Princess Royal emerged – dignified and proud but looking exhausted after an emotionally draining journey.

She descended and strode across the tarmac with her husband, Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence, to meet the dignitaries.

She spoke with the head of the RAF, Air Chief Marshal Sir Mike Wigston, shaking hands and receiving messages of condolence before turning to wait for the coffin.

Emotional

In an incredibly emotional moment, the hearse moved slowly across the drenched tarmac and the rear door opened.

The Queen's Colour Squadron, presented arms as the Queen was brought down, having completed her final flight back to England.

The guard then lowered the King's Colour for The Royal Air Force in salute.

The coffin was carried from the

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Grief...the Princess Royal yesterday and inset, as a child laughing with her mother

plane towards the hearse, before the troops turned to face Princess Anne, with heads bowed.

The rhythm of the soldier's march against the tarmac produced a harrowing sound before they were ordered to halt.

Behind them was a Royal Air Force flag flying at half mast.

The Prime Minister Liz Truss, in black, and the Defence Secretary Ben Wallace were there along with the Air Chief Marshal.

Then came Anne's most respectful curtsy as the hearse started off. She called it an "honour and a privilege" to accompany her mother.

The vehicle moved past the dignitaries, some with their heads bowed while others chose to salute.

The Guard of Honour were standing to attention, acknowledging a monarch who had so proudly served her nation for 70 years.

The body of Elizabeth II had, just several hours before, been lying in rest in its oak coffin in St Giles' Cathedral in the Scottish capital.

Tens of thousands of people had paid their last respects there, with demand so high that the queue had to be closed just after midday.

People then packed into those historic streets of that city for a third consecutive day to see the coffin leave the cathedral.

Applause

Carried out of the church to the sound of a lone piper, it was placed in a hearse to head for Edinburgh Airport. The crowd, who had gathered in numbers in the late afternoon sunshine, burst into applause.

The Royal Standard was later draped over the coffin, instead of the Royal Standard of Scotland.

Officials said the flags were discreetly switched while Her Majesty was in transit.

Once back in England, she was taken to Buckingham Palace in the state hearse, which has been designed by the Royal Household and Jaguar Land Rover.

The shining vehicle is finished in Royal Claret, the same colour as the official royal and state vehicles kept in the Royal Mews at the Palace, and used by members of the Royal Family on official duties.

The vehicle features The Queen's Personal Royal Cypher.

It has been designed to allow members of the public to have a clear view of the coffin as it travels through the streets of London,

In extraordinary scenes, thousands of people lined the route to pay their respects as the Queen was driven to Buckingham Palace.

ANNE THE ROCK: PAGES 18&19

Coffin jet helped Afghans flee Taliban

By **Ella Pickover**

THE plane which carried the Queen's coffin to London evacuated nearly 15,000 people fleeing Kabul last year.

The "heavily used" C-17 Globemaster has since been used to take aid and weapons to Ukraine following the invasion.

The head of the Royal Air Force said it has also helped "extensively" in other disaster relief efforts around the world.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Mike Wigston said: "It carried the majority of the 15,000 people that we evacuated from Kabul last summer. And, since then, it's been involved in airlifting humanitarian aid and lethal aid nodes to support Ukraine."

Paying tribute, Sir Mike said the Queen was an "embodiment of a life of service".

The RAF last night flew the Queen's coffin from Edinburgh to RAF Northolt in West London before a hearse took the coffin to Buckingham Palace.

Home again...plane with coffin lands at RAF Northolt last night

The King's reply to the message of condolence from the people of Northern Ireland

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of all my family, I can only offer the most heartfelt thanks for your condolences. I am here today at a time of great personal sorrow as we mark the death of my beloved mother, after a life most faithfully dedicated to the duty to which she had been called. It is fitting that we should meet at Hillsborough, which my mother knew so well, and in whose beautiful rose garden she always took such pleasure. In the years since she began her long life of public service, my mother saw Northern Ireland pass through momentous and historic changes. Through all those years, she never ceased to pray for the best of times for this place and for its people, whose stories she knew, whose sorrows our family had felt, and for whom she had a great affection and regard. My mother felt deeply, I know, the significance of the role she herself played in bringing together those whom history had separated, and in extending a hand to make possible the healing of long-held hurts. At the very beginning of her life of service, the Queen made a pledge to dedicate herself to her country and her people, and to maintain the principles of constitutional government. This promise she kept with steadfast faith. Now, with that shining example before me, and with God's help, I take up my new duties resolved to seek the welfare of all the inhabitants of Northern Ireland. During the years of my mother's reign, it has been a privilege to bear witness to such a devoted life. May it be granted to us all to fulfil the tasks before us so well.

Touching... King Charles meets corgi Connie at Hillsborough. His speech, left, and, below left, with Camilla

King Charles Her Majesty's

CHARLES III promised to follow the "shining example" of his mother as he became the first British King to set foot in Northern Ireland for 77 years.

His emotional visit, in which he was greeted by thousands of cheering well-wishers, included a pledge to "seek the welfare" of all who lived there.

Seven years ago the monarch made a pilgrimage to the site of his great-uncle Lord Mountbatten's 1979 murder in an IRA bombing at County Sligo.

Aware

And yesterday he revealed the Queen had never stopped hoping that a peace could be found.

King Charles was speaking at Hillsborough Castle in County Down, the royal residence in Northern Ireland.

He said his mother was aware of her position in bringing together

By **Martyn Brown**
Deputy Political Editor

divided communities. And that sentiment invoked the memories from 2012 when Her Majesty famously shook the hand of former IRA commander Martin McGuinness, then Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland.

To a heartfelt message of condolence from Stormont Assembly speaker Alex Maskey, the King responded about his mother.

He said: "Through all those years, she never ceased to pray for the best of times for this place and for its people, whose stories she knew, whose sorrows our family had felt, and for whom she had a great affection and regard.

"My mother felt deeply, I know, the significance of the role she herself played in bringing together those whom history had separated, and in extending a hand to make possible the healing of long-held hurts." The monarch, watched by Queen Consort Camilla, said of the late Queen: "Now, with that shining example before me, and with God's help, I take up my new duties resolved to seek the welfare of all the inhabitants of Northern Ireland."

He also held private meetings with Northern Ireland Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris and senior representatives from Stormont's political parties.

Officials of Sinn Fein and the Democratic Unionist Party, who

Tributes...Charles and Camilla outside Hillsborough Castle. Right, warm handhsake with President Higgins

Picture: NIALL CARSON/GETTY

pledges to follow 'shining example'

represent both sides of the entrenched political divide, temporarily set aside their differences as they ushered in the reign of the new King.

Sinn Fein's Michelle O'Neill told the King she was sorry for his deep loss, saying the Queen's life and legacy "will be fondly remembered by those of a British identity here".

Ms O'Neill added: "She led by example in advancing peace and recombination and the building of relationships with those of us who are Irish and who share a different political allegiance and aspirations to herself and her Government."

Before the symbolic ceremony, the royal couple had been greeted by thousands of cheering well-wishers outside Hillsborough Castle, which has been a focal point for floral tributes.

King Charles, in one particularly touching moment, stopped to stroke a corgi named Connie, his late mother's favourite breed of dog. Among the adoring fans were Ella Smith and Lucas Watt, both 10, of Forge Integrated Primary School in Belfast.

They presented the King with a gift of truffles with an image of the Giant's Causeway on the tin – while Camilla was given a small posy of flowers taken from the gardens of the castle.

Reflection

After leaving there, the couple travelled into Belfast to meet leaders from all the major faiths before a service of prayer and reflection at St Anne's Cathedral on the life of the Queen.

Tens of thousands of people had queued overnight to pay their respects to Her Majesty at the cathedral, which was decorated with flowers in her racing colours of scarlet and purple.

Prime Minister Liz Truss was pictured inside locked in deep conversation with Taoiseach Micheal Martin while Ms O'Neill and DUP leader Sir Jeffrey Donaldson sat directly behind them.

The King shook hands with the President of Ireland Michael D Higgins, his first meeting with a head of state as monarch.

It was Charles' 40th visit to Northern Ireland but his first as King, while the Queen last visited Northern Ireland in 2016.

The journey yesterday was the latest for him in a comprehensive tour of the UK.

He had spent Monday night in Scotland where he and his three siblings – Princes Andrew and Edward and the Princess Royal – held a silent vigil for their mother by forming a guard of honour around her coffin at St Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh.

King Charles will now complete his tour of the union with a visit on Friday to Wales, where he held the title of their Prince for 64 years.

Historic touch...the Queen in 2012 shaking the hand of Martin McGuinness

To shake that hand took a special grace

Patrick O'Flynn
Political commentator

NOTHING in her long reign exemplified Elizabeth II's devotion to duty more than her readiness to shake the hand a decade ago of Sinn Fein's Martin McGuinness.

Northern Ireland's Deputy First Minister at that time was strongly suspected – putting it mildly – of having once been a key player in the command structure of the IRA.

Given the Provos murdered Lord Mountbatten, the much-loved uncle of Prince Philip and mentor to Prince Charles, in a bombing, Her Majesty could have been under no illusion about whose eyes she was looking into. Or who, indeed, she was disarming with her famous smile.

Not only was Mountbatten killed in that attack of 1979 but so were his teenage grandson Nicholas Knatchbull, a local boy Paul Maxwell, 15, and Lady Brabourne, the mother-in-law of Mountbatten's eldest daughter.

The Duke of Edinburgh accompanied the Queen in 2012 on the day of the famous handshake at Belfast's Lyric Theatre, walking his customary three paces behind her.

But as the mere Prince Consort, he did not have to represent the United Kingdom in quite the way that she did. So he avoided McGuinness.

There is little doubt that the Queen had been advised by the then Prime Minister David Cameron that shaking the hand of McGuinness would put a seal on the long peace process that had brought the Troubles to an end and, therefore, would be helpful to UK interests.

So there was never any question of her refusing to do so, whatever her private feelings. Heavy is the head that wears the crown.

A year earlier, she had surely found more genuine pleasure in her state visit to Dublin, the first by a reigning British monarch to the Republic of Ireland. The rapturous reception accorded to the Queen showed that her monumental dedication to public service had given her a stature that few rulers on the planet could match.

King Charles is following the example set by his mother in dedicating himself to peace and reconciliation between Britain and Ireland.

Back in 2015, when reflecting on the murder of Mountbatten, he said: "I could not imagine how we would come to terms with the anguish of such a deep loss since, for me, Lord Mountbatten represented the grandfather I never had.

"So it seemed as if the foundations of all that we held dear in life had been torn apart irreparably. Through this dreadful experience, though, I now understand in a profound way the agonies borne by so many others in these islands."

Goodwill

That is the spirit he took to Northern Ireland yesterday when meeting unionist and nationalist politicians at Hillsborough Castle.

It is notable that for the moment even the Sinn Fein leadership have abandoned their usual ranting against the British crown, a clear sign that they are aware of the goodwill felt towards Charles and over sadness at the Queen's death.

She was wise and gracious in her disposition towards Ireland and the Irish through her reign.

It is said that people should not bite the hand that feeds them, though many are unable to achieve even that modest benchmark. But to shake the hand that had done her family such wrong took a very special level of grace.

Remarkably, there seems every prospect that King Charles will match his mother in this regard.

'Last chance to do our

Pictures: PA

Full TV coverage across all channels

By **Mark Reynolds**

ALL MAJOR UK broadcasters plan to air uninterrupted coverage of the Queen's funeral.

With duties beginning at 6.30am on Monday, the main televised service at Westminster Abbey will start at 11am.

A televised committal service will then be held at St George's Chapel in Windsor.

The funeral will be screened live on both BBC One, the BBC News channel and on BBC iPlayer.

Rolling coverage starting on BBC Breakfast from 6am is expected to be anchored by Huw Edwards – and normal programming will likely resume after the 6pm news.

Special

There will also be a nod to the Queen at 6.50pm on BBC One with a screening of Paddington 2.

ITV last night confirmed it will broadcast the entire event at Westminster Abbey next Monday.

It will be shown live on ITV's main channel and simultaneously on all its digital channels.

In the evening, ITV will broadcast a documentary film chronicling the events of the past 10 days from the Queen's death to the state funeral.

At 9pm there will also be a special programme about the day's events, followed by an extended News at Ten.

Sky News will also broadcast the entire funeral live and will have rolling coverage from 6am, with hosts Kay Burley and Jayne Secker, as well as royal expert Alastair Bruce, likely to be taking part.

SCHEDULE BEFORE FUNERAL AND FOR THE DAY

TODAY:
The Imperial State Crown and a wreath of flowers will be placed on top of the coffin.

At 2.22pm it will be taken in procession by gun carriage from Buckingham Palace to the Palace of Westminster, with the King and other royals walking behind. The coffin will arrive at the Palace of Westminster at 3pm where the Archbishop of Canterbury will hold a short service.

From 5pm the Queen will lie-in-state in Westminster Hall for four days. Hundreds of thousands of mourners are expected to file past.

But they have been warned that they face a wait of many hours to file past the catafalque to pay their respects.

Senior royals are also expected to stand guard around the coffin in a tradition known as the Vigil of the Princes.

TOMORROW:
A full rehearsal for the state funeral on September 19, the biggest since wartime PM Sir Winston Churchill in 1965.

FRIDAY - MONDAY:
King Charles III will visit Wales. The Queen's lying-in-state will end at 6.30am, September 19.

SUNDAY:
A national one-minute silence will be held at 8pm.

MONDAY:
Britain will come to a standstill for the Queen's state funeral.

The Queen's coffin will proceed on a gun carriage to Westminster Abbey, pulled by naval ratings.

Senior members of the royal family, including her eldest son Charles III, will follow behind in what will be a scene strikingly similar to the funerals of Diana, Princess of Wales, and the Duke of Edinburgh.

The state funeral will take place in the same spot where she married Philip in 1947 and where he pledged to be "her liege man of life and limb" at her coronation 70 years ago.

The 11am service will be conducted by the Dean of Westminster, who officiated at Prince Philip's dedication service.

It will be attended by hundreds of heads of state, prime ministers and presidents, European royals and key figures from public life.

It will be televised to a global audience of hundreds of millions. A two minutes' silence will be observed. The Queen's coffin will then be taken to St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle for a committal service. Her final resting place will be the King George VI memorial chapel – where her mother and father were buried, along with the ashes of her sister Princess Margaret.

Escort…Guards accompany the funeral coach through Parliament Square

By **Michael Knowles**
Defence Editor

SOLDIERS preparing to take the Queen's coffin to Westminster Hall said it will be "our last opportunity to do our duty" for the late monarch.

In the early hours of yesterday, as the nation slept, thousands of troops in ceremonial uniform rehearsed for today's procession.

Around 6,000 will be involved throughout the 10 days of mourning. King Charles III has to sign off plans for each day's ceremonies, it emerged yesterday.

Major General Chris Ghika, who is responsible for organising the ceremonial aspects of the funeral said: "For everybody on parade it's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

"It's a very sad day, but it's our last opportunity to do our duty for the Queen and it's our first opportunity to do it for the King. That makes us all very proud."

Speaking about the funeral on Monday, Maj Gen Ghika, of the Irish Guards, said: "The eyes of the world will be upon us. I'm expecting everybody on parade will deliver a very spectacular performance which will contribute to the funeral."

Yesterday's rehearsals saw the horse-drawn carriage of the King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, being led from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, where the Queen will lie in state.

Determined

Soldiers pretended to sob and threw Union flags and flowers on the floor to prepare the horses for the huge crowds that will line the streets of central London.

Sombre Life Guards carried swords alongside a coffin draped in black, laying it down on the horse-drawn coach that made its way along the route.

Funeral marches by Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Chopin were played.

Lance Bombardier Tara Kelly, 25,

duty for Her Majesty'

Final preparations... troops took part in a full dress rehearsal early yesterday morning

will be the wheel driver guiding the carriage down its route today.

She described it as a "massive honour to be part of such a prestigious event" and said she felt "humbled" to represent the King's Troop.

Sergeant Tom Jenks will be leading the gun carriage. He said: "The horses go through preparations and training, so they get taken away after we've been training for our normal daily routines. They get exposure to loud noises, crowds, flags, flowers, people sobbing, even to the point of banging lots of drums and making aggressive noises."

He added that the main issue for the horses is moving at a slower pace than usual.

He said: "They've struggled to slow them down. It's quite a tall order to ask them to walk at a slow march pace."

Luckily for the procession, they have the experience of Cassius on hand. The 18-year-old horse participated in the funeral of Margaret Thatcher. Sgt Jenks said: "He's retiring after this parade. He was not kept on especially, but he was kept because we couldn't retire him until we had another horse of his establishment to replace him.

"It's quite fitting that he gets to retire doing this job."

Proud... Maj Gen Chris Ghika

Lt Col Jason Burcham, who will conduct the Royal Marines band, played the piano on HM Royal Yacht Britannia between 1994 and 96.

He said: "We were invariably in different rooms slightly out of sight, so they couldn't see us. But the music drifted. There were also these occasions at the end of a meal [where] we provided extra.

"So anything from a solo item to something comedy. We had a bassoonist who used to dress up as Batman and play a solo, which the Queen loved." He revealed: "We did it on a number of occasions because she asked for it specifically – she cried with laughter."

It is not only the Army that is turning out in force for the state funeral. Up to 10,000 police officers will be on duty.

Sir Mark Rowley, who was sworn in as the new commissioner of the Metropolitan Police this week, said: "We have been preparing for many, many years.

"There are some very diligent and determined people who have put a lot of effort into this. Five or six years ago I was involved in some of that planning and I have been involved in a review recently.

"Most of all I have a lot of trust in the fantastic police officers who are going to support this event and help make it safe."

Threat

He added: "But we will be putting thousands of officers into this because of the level of security required and the millions who want to pay their respects."

Dai Davies, former head of royalty protection, said: "This will be the biggest operation ever in the UK. I can remember Churchill's funeral but that didn't have the terror threat or the issues with protesters."

Trains will run through the night and major road closures have been paused to ease journeys for mourners visiting London.

500 VIPs set to jet in from around globe

By **Mark Reynolds**

AROUND 500 dignitaries from around the world will attend the Queen's funeral.

But invitations have not been sent to Russia, Belarus and Myanmar – while Iran will only be represented at an ambassadorial level.

While the guest list has not been fully finalised, it is understood that all countries with diplomatic relations with the United Kingdom will be asked to have a representative at the service, though delegations will be smaller than usual.

Nations have been told their maximum allocation of seats is limited to the head of state or representative plus their partner.

Buckingham Palace issued a personal invitation on Saturday to US President Joe Biden and his wife Jill, who accepted it on Sunday.

They will be allowed to use their own transport.

Russia is still expected to be represented by its UK ambassador, while North Korea is also expected to be represented.

World leaders attending will also include French President Emmanuel Macron, Japan's Emperor Naruhito and German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

Australia's '10 citizens'

By **Martina Bet**

TEN "ordinary citizens" from Australia will attend the Queen's funeral with their Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Governor-General David Hurley.

Mr Albanese tweeted that Buckingham Palace had invited the group, as well as state leaders, in honour of their "extraordinary contributions" to society.

In May, the Queen held a Zoom call with the Australians of the Year – who are among the 10 invitees – to commend them on their "marvellous work".

Mr Albanese has faced a backlash for "disrupting" healthcare and business by declaring a bank holiday to mourn the Queen next week.

Thousands waiting overnight as coffin leaves Edinburgh

By **Steph Spyro**

TENS of thousands of mourners queued overnight in Edinburgh to honour the Queen before her coffin was taken to London.

Sombre crowds watched the sunrise in silence at St Giles' Cathedral yesterday after an outpouring of grief and tributes across Scotland, where Her Majesty died last Thursday aged 96.

Crowds on the capital's Royal Mile streamed towards the church, many queuing more than five hours. Mourner Mitch Stevenson and his sister – in line for four hours – said they had been "overwhelmed with the power and emotion of the occasion".

He added: "It was a very important occasion for us – we lost our mum earlier this year and she would have loved to have been able to go, so we went for her memory also.

"We were told we would need to wait about 11 hours. Some people, including myself, felt it was perhaps a little bit of scaremongering to get the crowd numbers down a bit."

Gavin Hamilton, of Edinburgh, had been warned of a 13-hour delay before he would have the chance to pay his respects.

He added: "It took about five and a quarter hours waiting in line to see her," adding that he entered the cathedral just before 3am.

"There were people in the queue with me who had travelled from Aberdeen, over 100 miles away, to do this.

"There were thousands of people in line at 12.30am at the start of the queue. The people were still lining up after 2.50am when I got into the cathedral."

Mourners had begun filing into the cathedral at about 6pm on Monday.

During a dramatic display of grief later that night, King Charles led his siblings in the Vigil of the Princes while mourners passed by.

The poignant ritual, which lasted 10 minutes, saw the Queen's four children standing around their mother's coffin, their hands clasped.

Tears...mourners leave St Giles in Edinburgh yesterday

ROUTE MARKED WITH HISTORIC LANDMARKS

Coffin lies in state in **Palace of Westminster.** Open to the public from 5pm September 14 - 6.30pm September 19

Almost 400,000 will see

By **Robert Kellaway**

MANY thousands of mourners desperate to pay their respects to the Queen are likely to be turned away, it emerged yesterday.

People have 24-hour access to the Lying-in-State in London from 5pm today until 6.30am on Monday, the day of her funeral.

Assuming mourners will pass through Westminster Hall at the rate of more than 50 every minute, officials believe up to 400,000 will be able to file past the coffin over four-and-a-half days.

But between 750,000 and one million people may be prepared to queue – meaning many may never make it.

The Government last night unveiled the five-mile queue for which people must wear wristbands, *right*.

It stretches along the Thames, across Lambeth Bridge and on to the Albert Embankment. From there, it will pass behind the London Eye on to the South Bank past the National Theatre, Tate Modern HMS Belfast, Tower Bridge and to Southwark Park. A separate queue for those less mobile, such as people with wheelchairs, starts from Tate Britain.

Despite warnings the average wait could take 35 hours, some were already bedding down on pavements, hoping to secure good places.

The Department of Culture Media and Sport, responsible for Operation Feather to control the queues, said everyone would have an airport-style security search before entering the Palace of Westminster.

The coloured and numbered wristband will be issued at the back of the queue, providing a record of when people joined it. However, it does not guarantee entry to the Lying-in-State.

The DCMS added: "Wristbands are specific to each person joining the queue and are strictly non-transferable.

"You must keep this wristband on at all

I'VE NEVER QUEUED OVERNIGHT BEFORE BUT I FEEL

By **Emily Braeger**

MOURNERS began queuing to see the Queen lying in state more than 48 hours before they will be able to view her coffin in Westminster Hall today.

With folding chairs and umbrellas, eight were waiting at noon yesterday on Lambeth Bridge.

First in the line was Vanessa Nathakumaran, 56. The admin assistant from Harrow, north-west London, said: "My original plan was to come on Wednesday morning but when I saw barriers were already being put up on Monday, I knew I had to start queuing as soon as possible.

"I've never done overnight queuing before, but I feel it is my duty to do so this time, it's the least I can do, she's done a great service." Glucose bars will be Vanessa's lifeline while she waits and she has daughters on call to bring her a change of clothes and snacks.

She was only on her own for 10 minutes before 65-year-old Anne Daley, who travelled from Cardiff, joined her.

Anne got up at 3am and only knew where to go after seeing Vanessa on the news. Fighting back the tears, she said: "I am

Vigil...Vanessa, Anne and Grace

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London Bridge
3 miles
Tower Bridge
4 miles
END OF QUEUE (at maximum capacity)
Southwark Park

Paying respect... queue to get into St Giles' Cathedral yesterday morning

the Queen lying-in-state

THAT IT'S MY DUTY...SHE'S DONE A GREAT SERVICE

here representing Wales. I couldn't stop crying for days when I heard the sad news, I'm still in disbelief."

Third in the queue was Grace Gothard, from Mitcham, south London, who said: "The Queen took great care of the Commonwealth.

"I'm from Ghana and I've loved her for that. She was working right up until she sadly passed away. She's an inspirational figure." Grace said her first night was "surprisingly okay" and she thanked Londoners for their kindness.

She said "The police came and brought us a nice big breakfast"

Last night the women were joined by the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, who sang the hymn Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven with them. Also queuing, Delroy Morrisons, 61, said he wants to see the Queen's coffin so future generations of his family can feel connected to this historic moment.

The dad-of-five brought the "royal gown" he wore to jubilee celebrations.

Delroy, of Wembley, north London, said: "I loved my Queen, she was the one and only. It's going to be a great privilege to visit her."

Dedication...Delroy brought his 'royal gown'

times as it will be checked along the route. Your wristband also allows you to leave the queue for a short period to use a toilet or get refreshments, then return to your place."

It added: "The accessible route will begin at Tate Britain, where timed entry slots will be issued. Guide dogs, hearing dogs and other official assistance dogs, will be permitted in Westminster Hall. British Sign Language interpreters will be available."

More than 1,000 volunteers, stewards and Metropolitan Police officers will be on hand and there will be toilets and water fountains along the route. Organisations including the Southbank Centre, National Theatre, British Film Institute Southbank and Shakespeare's Globe are providing refreshments and comfort breaks around the clock.

Cafes and other local businesses are also expected to open and the BFI will be showing archive footage of the Queen and her reign on an outdoor screen.

More than 100 Scouts will join volunteers from the Samaritans to offer help if needed.

Inside the Palace of Westminster, the coffin will be raised on a catafalque and draped in the Royal Standard, with the Orb and Sceptre placed on top.

It will be guarded around the clock by units from the Sovereign's Bodyguard, the Household Division or Yeoman Warders of the Tower of London.

The Government said people should be silent inside the Palace and urged mourners to "dress appropriately". Clothes with "political or offensive slogans" are banned.

Queue-jumpers and anyone drunk will be ejected by stewards and police.

There are also tight restrictions on what can be taken into the Palace. Only one small bag with a simple opening or zip is permitted and items like flowers, tributes, candles, flags, photos, or folding chairs are not allowed.

The guidance warned: "Please note that the queue is expected to be very long. You will need to stand for many hours, possibly overnight, with very little opportunity to sit down, as the queue will keep moving."

Flasks or water bottles, except clear water ones, must be emptied before the security search point.

Queen's faith in forgiveness

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QUEEN Elizabeth II should be remembered and celebrated as a peacemaker who worked with courage, imagination and grace to encourage reconciliation, healing and forgiveness in Ireland.

During the darkest days of the Troubles, many people feared that Northern Ireland was on the verge of tumbling into a hideous civil war.

But, as King Charles III said yesterday on a visit there to mark the passing of his mother, the Queen "never ceased to pray for the best of times for this place and its people".

Her prayers were answered and a generation of young people has now grown up in this beautiful province unafraid that violence will claim the lives of their loved ones.

The King's visit proved much more than a formal commemoration of his mother's life. The outpouring of appreciation from people on both sides of the political divide for the Queen's work to promote peace was extraordinary – yet another milestone has been passed in Ireland's journey of reconciliation.

Alex Maskey, one of the most prominent members of the Troubles generation of Republican leaders, is now Speaker of the Stormont Assembly. His message of condolence for the King and his family will stand as one of the most memorable tributes to the Queen in this season of mourning.

Mr Maskey, who was twice interned during the 1970s, told the King that the "challenge for all of us is to renew the work that you and Queen Elizabeth have already done".

The Queen was never at liberty to make political comments but she understood the potency of symbolism to advance the healing of relations between peoples divided by conflict and tradition.

In 2011 she became the first British monarch to visit the Republic of Ireland since independence. There, she delighted her hosts by addressing them in Irish and, in a bold gesture of respect, laid a wreath in the Garden of Remembrance which commemorates those who died in the independence struggle.

In County Tipperary she shook hands with the mayor of Cashel, a member of Sinn Fein – the political party which for decades was commonly seen as the political wing of the IRA, and which officially opposed the visit. A year later, she shook hands with then-deputy First Minister and former IRA commander Martin McGuinness.

Yesterday, Mr Maskey said: "Queen Elizabeth showed that small but significant gestures – a visit, a handshake, crossing the street or speaking a few words of Irish – can make a huge difference in changing attitudes and building relationships."

This spectacle of a monarch shaking hands with Mr McGuinness, a man once dedicated to the violent overthrow of British rule, carried immense symbolic power. But this was a moment of poignancy and reconciliation.

Yes, the Queen was the representative of the British state. But she was also a member of a bereaved family.

Her cousin, Lord Louis Mountbatten, was murdered by the IRA in 1979. The Queen understood that people across Britain and Ireland still mourn loved ones lost in terrible circumstances during the squalid conflict, but she gave her blessing to a peace process which brought together former foes in shared government.

King Charles, who was famously close to Lord Mountbatten, has been no less committed to this mission of healing and progress. In 2015, amid a storm of flashbulbs, he shook hands with Gerry Adams – then the leader of Sinn Fein.

In his response to Mr Maskey's words yesterday, the King described his mother's commitment to the people of Northern Ireland, "whose stories she knew, whose sorrows our family had felt, and for whom she had a great affection and regard".

During awful days of slaughter, there was scant cause for optimism about the future of Northern Ireland. The Queen was fully aware of the scale of division in these six counties, but she also believed in miracles.

She would have relished the sight yesterday of people from such a broad sweep of backgrounds crowded together in St Anne's Cathedral in Belfast at the service of reflection on her exceptional life.

UK Prime Minister Liz Truss sat alongside Irish President Michael D Higgins and Taoiseach Micheal Martin. In Mr Higgins's own statement in response to the Queen's death last week, he mourned "the loss of a remarkable friend of Ireland" and described her 2011 visit as "pivotal in laying a firm basis for an authentic and ethical understanding between our countries".

TO see such figures united in appreciation for the Queen in a city once notorious for assassinations and bombings at a service which climaxed with the singing of God Save the King is a powerful reminder that the light of hope can break out in the darkest caverns of despair.

Back in 1995, in a speech in Londonderry, then-President Bill Clinton quoted the poet Seamus Heaney to express the longing for the day when "hope and history rhyme".

United in grief...the King and his Queen Consort at Stormont yesterday, inset, Lord Mountbatten

...a balm for bitter wounds

Picture: GETTY

Yesterday in Belfast, people from different British and Irish traditions were as one in their respect and affection for a Queen who championed forgiveness during her reign.

Her belief that people who have been torn apart by pain and history can forgive one another and that this act can transform reality was not the product of wishful thinking but a core tenet of her deep faith.

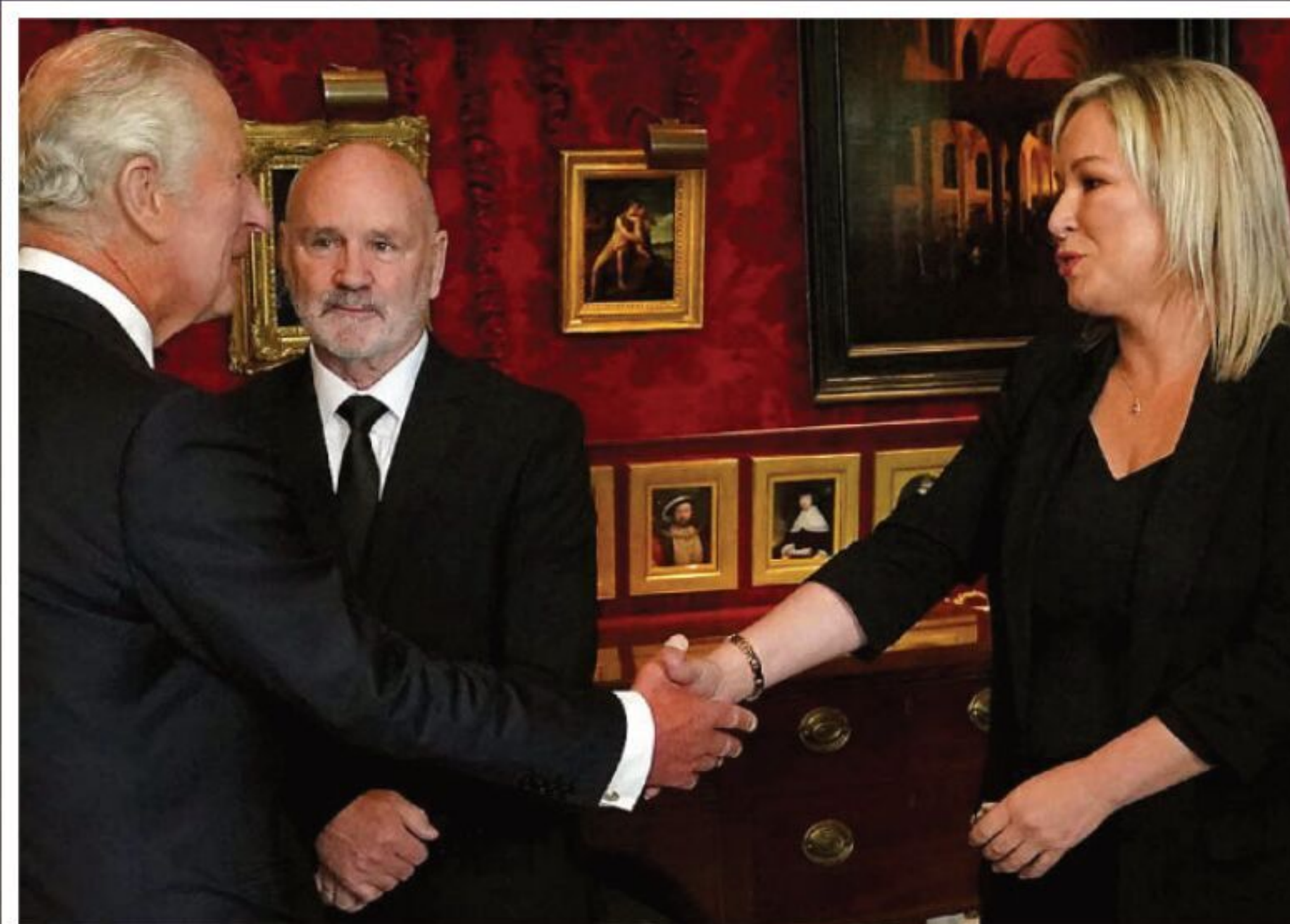
In her 2011 Christmas broadcast, she described the wonder of forgiveness, saying it "can heal broken families, it can restore friendships and it can reconcile divided communities. It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God's love".

In 2014 she returned to this theme, praising the "Prince of Peace" as a "role model of reconciliation and forgiveness" who "stretched out his hands in love, acceptance and healing".

A vision of a reconciled world energised the Queen throughout her reign. In an age of cancel culture and public shaming, her belief in the power of forgiveness and love to restore relationships and heal fractured societies remains radical and vital.

We mourn the passing of a Queen who brought resilient hope and incendiary goodness to our national life. The real way to honour her memory, she would doubtless tell us, is to forward her ideals and values so that a better world may be born.

The people of the island of Ireland will never forget this champion of peace, and there is every reason to expect that King Charles, too, will use the unique powers of the Crown to continue her work as a healer of divisions.

As the Speaker of the Stormont Assembly noted, our new monarch is "seized of the importance of reconciliation". In the months and years ahead, as we continue to marvel at the brave and beautiful life and legacy of our late Queen, may this be true of us all.

Gesture…Charles greets Sinn Fein's Michelle O'Neill watched by Speaker Alex Maskey

Rapport...Sir Jackie and Her Majesty

Royals' F1 pal tells of sorrow

By **Chris Riches**

SIR Jackie Stewart shed tears as he revealed he was supposed to have met the Queen at Balmoral yesterday.

The former Formula One superstar, 83, said her death caused him more emotion than losing 57 of his best friends in the motor racing world.

He said yesterday: "My son Mark made a lovely film on me and the Queen wanted to see it. So Mark and I were supposed to be meeting this very day in Balmoral."

Sir Jackie's friendship with the Royal Family began when he and Princess Anne received sportsman and sportswoman of the year awards at a Daily Express ceremony in 1971.

He even took the Queen for a spin round the Silverstone race circuit.

He said: "She drove a race car and she sat in a Formula One car. Then she drove very quickly around Silverstone and I was worried about that.

"I thought I was going to get in trouble with the management, so to speak.

"I was with her very recently and she was in great form, apart from [finding walking] slightly difficult."

But Sir Jackie said it was a "kindness" she "slipped away", surrounded by her family, at Balmoral, "her favourite place in the world".

Flow of flowers... tributes swell in busy Green Park near Buckingham Palace

'Charles was relaxed night

By **Giles Sheldrick**
Chief Reporter

THE Queen's passing came completely out of the blue for King Charles who was "relaxed and joyful" at a party the night before, a US President's daughter reveals.

Broadcaster Jenna Bush Hager, 40, one of George W Bush's twin girls, was among scores invited to a black tie function in aid of the new King's charitable organisation, the Prince's Foundation.

She had travelled to Dumfries House in Ayrshire, Scotland, for US network NBC, but a long-planned interview set for last Thursday was abruptly cancelled as it became clear the Queen's health was failing.

The night before, Jenna dined with Charles, and she said he had no inkling of the seismic events that were about to unfold.

His wife Camilla, now Queen Consort, was unable to be at the function as her flight was delayed.

No one in attendance knew, least of all Charles, that less than 24 hours later the Queen would die at Balmoral, sending shockwaves across Britain and the world.

Recalling an ebullient Charles in his element, surrounded by friends and supporters, she said: "He said: 'My darling wife is so sad, she can't wait to sit down with you tomorrow.' And so, you know, I think it was a surprise. I mean, we had a wonderful evening filled with conversation that felt joyful and so I think this was sort of a surprise."

Early the next day – one of the most significant in recent history – Jenna was preparing to speak to Charles in the library.

But the calm was shattered by a rush of activity and noise, before a helicopter arrived to whisk him away moments after the news had been relayed to him on an emergency phone call.

She said: "We were there at 8.30am, the interview was supposed to start around 2pm or 2.30pm, I was supposed to meet with the now Queen Consort around 1.30pm.

"At 12.30pm we heard sort of running up and down the halls and it was her team and his team. They came in and said 'Can you please be quiet there's a call' – we were right by then Prince Charles's, now King Charles III's, office.

"And then all of a sudden we heard a helicopter. They said the Queen is ill and they have gone and rushed off to be with her."

Jenna, who is married to businessman Henry Chase Hager, has enjoyed a long relationship with Charles and Camilla, dating back to her father's stint in the White House.

Her relationship with her husband, who she married at the Bush family estate in Crawford, Texas, in 2008, first became public when they appeared together at a presiden-

SCHOOLGIRL GETS 'LAST LETTER' FROM THE QUEEN

A GIRL aged nine was "in shock" after receiving a thank-you note from the Queen in the post the day after she died.

Lois Hanson sent a Jubilee poem to Buckingham Palace in June and the response was sent on September 7.

The schoolgirl, of West End, Hants, said: "She was a wonderful Queen. I felt happy that I had a

By **Mark Reynolds**

card from her, but sad because she died the day before." Her mum Zoe, who will get the former monarch's letter and photos framed, said: "It must be one of the last things [the Queen sent]."

Lois' poem included the line: "Happy Jubilee, I know you'll have a cup of tea."

Surprise…Lois and her letter

Pictures: DAILY ECHO/SOLENT NEWS, GETTY, STEVE REIGATE

'Bit of drizzle won't stop us paying our respects'

By **Hanna Geissler** in Windsor

MOURNERS braved the rain yesterday to place tributes on ever-growing carpets of flowers by royal residences.

At Buckingham Palace, Windsor, Sandringham and Balmoral, undaunted well-wishers in raincoats huddled under umbrellas as they added blooms and cards to the piles.

Lisa Moss had travelled from Oxford to Windsor on her 45th birthday with daughter Bethan.

She said: "I walked through the gates and could feel myself getting emotional, looking at all the floral tributes.

"It has been lovely to come and see so many people."

Bethan, 21, has just graduated from the University of Nottingham where she studied History.

She said: "This has been so poignant and important for the Royal Family, for them to know that so many people still support them.

"You can't really imagine a Great Britain without them."

Kirsty Rozzier was visiting on her 34th birthday with husband Ian and son Eli.

She said they had explained to three-year-old Eli that the Queen was "a bit poorly" when news of her declining health broke on Thursday.

Asked where the Queen was now, little Eli said: "The stars."

Ian added of the weather: "A bit of drizzle hasn't put anybody off – everybody's going about it in a very English way, just carrying on."

Catherine Taylor, 50, took daughter Alex, 17, and their dogs Woody and Forest, with her to Windsor.

She said: "It's lovely that all ages, all variety and manner of people have turned out to pay their respects." Maggie Coles, 76, who was visiting from Shepperton in Surrey, said the nation sharing its love for the late monarch had been "quite overwhelming.

"It's absolutely wonderful to see".

Showered with love… mourners Ian, Eli and Kirsty shelter from the rain beneath a Paddington umbrella. Emotional Bethan and her mum Lisa, left

before the Queen died'

tial dinner for Charles and Camilla three years earlier.

Also at Dumfries House, a Palladian country estate that serves as the headquarters for the Prince's Foundation, was Daily Express columnist and ambassador Alan Titchmarsh.

He too had no idea of the momentous news that was about to erupt.

And at the end of a memorable night of food, music and entertainment on Wednesday, Charles even invited the celebrity gardener, 73, for afternoon tea.

Of the evening's black tie reception, Alan recalled: "The candles caused the silver candelabra to sparkle, delicious locally grown food was accompanied by fine wines.

"For the first two courses, the Prince spoke to an American lady, Michelle, on his right, one of the benefactors of the Jamaican project.

"For pudding, he turned to Jenna Bush Hager on his left to enquire about a film she is making on the work of the Foundation.

"We took coffee afterwards in a tapestry-lined gallery while two musicians played us a couple of jaunty Scottish airs on a guitar and penny whistle.

Venue…Charles hosted at Dumfries House

"The Prince tapped his foot in time with the music before giving the man on the whistle a bottle of scotch and the woman on the guitar a bottle of champagne, chatting casually to both.

"The recital was short, the applause genuine, and after making his way around the room, shaking hands with almost everyone there, smiling, thanking them for coming and encouraging them in their endeavours, the Prince headed for the exit.

"Because I stood by the door, he shook my hand last of all and said: 'Come and see us soon for tea.'

"I thanked him and he left the room as Duke of Rothesay, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall and assorted other titles, unaware he was doing so for the very last time. He was happy; it had been a good day.

"The next day, he woke up early as usual, but by the middle of the afternoon those ancient appellations would be redistributed among more junior members of his family… Prince Charles would have but one title: the King."

Alan added: "As a friend of his and a staunch admirer of his tenacity and sincerity, I wish him God speed in his quest.

"I say, with all my heart and not a hint of embarrassment: God Save the King!"

Witness… Jenna Bush Hager was supposed to interview Charles last week

Ex-top cop raps demo arrests

By **John Twomey**

POLICE have been "overzealous" with anti-monarchy protesters, a former senior officer said.

Nick Aldworth said the Queen would have wanted no "interference" in the several incidents.

Barrister Paul Powlesland said he was threatened with arrest for having some paper on which he planned to write "Not my king" at Westminster.

Met deputy assistant commissioner Stuart Cundy said people "absolutely have a right of protest. We have been making this clear".

Mr Aldworth, a former counter-terror co-ordinator, called protester arrests "an inappropriate overprotectiveness.

"I met the Queen on countless occasions ... she would not want that level of disruption and interference with legitimate protest.

Marquess pal of Wills loses role

By **Jan Disley**

THE Prince of Wales's friend, the Marquess of Cholmondeley, has lost his job as Lord Great Chamberlain.

The Marquess – aka film-maker David Rocksavage – would walk backwards in front of the monarch at the State Opening of Parliament. He was also responsible for parts of the Palace of Westminster and introducing new peers.

But he only had the ceremonial role for as long as the Queen was on the throne so will play no part in next year's coronation.

According to reports the Marquess knew he would not have the job for life.

The new incumbent is the 7th Lord Carrington, 73, whose late father was Foreign Secretary under Margaret Thatcher.

He greeted the King and Queen Consort Camilla on Monday at Westminster Hall for His Majesty's speech to Parliament.

Anne...sister who'll

THE Princess Royal has earned a reputation as a tough, no-frills and hard-working royal who carries out her duties without fanfare or fuss.

The Queen's only daughter last year fulfilled more official engagements – some 387 – than any other member of the Royal Family.

Yesterday, she undertook the most important responsibility of her life, accompanying her mother's coffin from Scotland – where it had been lying in state in Edinburgh's St Giles' Cathedral – to Buckingham Palace.

Providing the escort on that journey is an acknowledgement of the special bond the Princess shared with Her Majesty.

Anne, 72, was just a toddler when her mother became Queen and was often left at home while her parents travelled to undertake their duties.

From a young age, the Princess enjoyed a particularly close relationship with Charles, who is just 21

By **Giles Sheldrick**
Chief Reporter

months older. He understood the burden of obligation and responsibility.

It now falls upon Anne to provide the same stoicism to her brother, King Charles III.

She spent time with the Queen during her final summer at Balmoral Castle and was by her side when she died on Thursday, aged 96.

Anne has barely flinched during a lifetime of challenges but she displayed rare emotion during an interview to mark her mother's Platinum Jubilee. The Princess said it was "extraordinary" to claim the Queen did not care about her four children, Charles, her, Andrew and Edward. Anne said: "I simply don't believe there is any evidence whatsoever to suggest she wasn't caring. It just beggars belief.

"I don't believe any of us for a second thought she didn't care for us in exactly the same way as any other mother did."

In an insight into her fierce loyalty, Anne does not understand why people asked her if she saw the Queen as her mother or monarch, replying: "She's my mother and the Queen."

She described her mother's selfless dedication to duty and public service as "constant" and for whom "standards did not change".

The Princess will carry those words with her as she embarks on the coming days, the most difficult of her life.

It is little surprise she was known as headstrong, independent and something of a tomboy growing up – with those who knew her claiming she was always "very full of life" and also "quite naughty".

She was the polar opposite to the more constrained and conservative Charles. Prince Philip, on the subject of his daughter's obsession with horses, joked: "If it doesn't fart or eat hay, she isn't interested."

It is less surprising Anne does not appear to be as close to her two other brothers – Andrew is almost a decade

Duty calling... Princess Anne

be the King's rock

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Respect... Anne curtsies to the coffin in Edinburgh

her junior while Edward is some 14 years younger. She will perform a central role in the mourning period, culminating in Monday's state funeral and dedication.

She, along with her siblings and other senior royals, will walk behind the Queen's coffin as it makes its way to Westminster Abbey.

And in the same way as she did for her mother after the death of her father the Duke of Edinburgh, Anne will provide strength and comfort to the new King, who lovingly described the Queen as simply "Mummy". The Princess has always been a woman for all seasons. She was the first of the four children to have a marriage split, separating from her husband of 19 years, Captain Mark Phillips, in 1989 and divorcing in 1992.

The couple had two children, silver medal-winning Olympic horsewoman Zara Tindall and Peter Phillips, who runs a sports management firm. Anne, within months of her divorce, married the now Vice Admiral Sir Timothy Laurence, who had served as her mother's equerry.

She was subject to a kidnap attempt in 1974 when her car was stopped just yards from Buckingham Palace and deluded Ian Ball started firing a pistol. He ordered Anne out of the car, to which she stubbornly replied: "Not bloody likely."

Prince Philip later joked: "If the man had succeeded in abducting Anne, she would have given him a hell of a time in captivity." She was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1990 for her work with the charity Save The Children – and took part at the 1976 Montreal Olympics as part of the British equestrian three-day eventing team.

Her light-hearted side came through in 1987 when she became the first member of the Royal Family to appear as a contestant on a BBC TV's quiz-show A Question Of Sport.

But when it comes to royal duties, Anne stepped up with Charles to take on greater responsibility as the Queen struggled with engagements.

The Princess's toughness and fortitude was forged in being the only female sibling. As the world mourns Her Majesty's death, she will need to muster all her strength and resilience.

But there are few who will doubt that she will answer the call – becoming the new King's rock on which he will build his reign.

MAY: WE'RE LOSING QUEEN'S SENSE OF DUTY

By **David Hughes**

THE sense of duty embodied by the Queen may be slipping away in public life, Theresa May said.

The ex-PM praised her as an "example of devotion to duty".

She told ITV's Lorraine: "Maybe there is a slight loss of that sense of duty. It becomes, for a lot of people, more about them rather than about other people and how they should be...working for other people."

Mrs May added: "I doubt we will see her like again."

On duty...Queen with PM May in 2018

Poignant...the cartoon

Corgi tears tribute by Zara's Mike

By **Giles Sheldrick**

MIKE Tindall shared a cartoon of a corgi weeping next to a crown in a touching tribute to his wife's grandmother.

The England rugby hero posted the picture after his wife Zara joined her mother Princess Anne to inspect floral tributes at Balmoral.

Mike, 43, put the Danielle Davis drawing on Instagram having previously spoken warmly of the late monarch.

In May he said: "The Queen is an unbelievable lady.

"I think people think she's invincible sometimes, but you have to remember she's a 96-year-old at the end of the day.

"She's incredible at what she's done over her lifetime."

Mike later honoured the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by posting a picture of her in each decade of her reign, with the caption: "What a lady."

He and Zara married in Scotland in 2011. The couple have three children, Mia, eight, Lena, four, and Lucas, one.

Show does not go on...

By **Robert Kellaway**

TOP West End shows have joined theatres across the UK in closing performances on the day of the Queen's funeral.

Government guidance stated theatres would not be under any obligation to close on Monday.

However, shows across London have taken themselves off sale for that day, including Hamilton, Mary Poppins and The Phantom of the Opera.

Shakespeare's Globe said it would cancel its 25th anniversary celebration on Sunday and stay closed the next day.

Military ban...Harry in RAF uniform in 2018

Uniform 'is not crucial'

By **Giles Sheldrick**

PRINCE Harry's "decade of service is not determined by the uniform he wears", said a spokesman, after he was banned from appearing in military dress at the Queen's funeral or at events leading up to it.

The Duke of Sussex, who saw action on two tours of duty in Afghanistan, will instead wear a morning suit. His scandal-hit uncle the Duke of York is to be allowed to don uniform at the Vigil of the Princes in Westminster Hall.

The Duke of Sussex's spokesman said "[Prince Harry] will wear a morning suit throughout events honouring his grandmother.

"His decade of military service is not determined by the uniform he wears and we respectfully ask that focus remain on the life and legacy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II."

Only working royals, which Harry and Andrew are not, are permitted uniform at five ceremonial occasions: Monday's St Giles' Cathedral service in Edinburgh; the coffin's procession to Westminster Hall; the lying in state vigil, the Westminster Abbey funeral and the Windsor committal service.

An exception has been made for Andrew standing guard by the coffin.

Oprah: Chat shocked me

By **Christopher Bucktin,** US Editor

OPRAH Winfrey has claimed she never set out to conduct the "bombshell" interview with Prince Harry and Meghan Markle that sent shockwaves through the Royal Family.

And the US star said she hoped Her Majesty's death would help the Duke and Duchess of Sussex make "peace".

Screened in March last year, the TV chat featured incendiary claims by the couple about their time in royal circles, including one of racism.

Recalling the talk, Oprah, 68, said: "I was as surprised by as everybody else. I was doing an interview to offer them a platform to tell their story about why they left.

"Some things that were revealed came as a surprise to me. I didn't set out to do a bombshell interview, I set out to...allow them to tell their story."

Asked about Harry and William's rift, she added: "I do not get into people's family matters. Everybody who has experienced challenges in their families knows how difficult some of those situations can be."

Affection...Harry chats to the Queen in 2019 at the wedding of Lady Gabriella Windsor

Reunited...but rift

Carole Malone
Daily Express columnist

IN the sad, hellish days since our Queen died, it's felt like the colour has drained from our lives. The only Monarch most of us have ever known, the woman who has been our mainstay, our anchor for seven decades, slipped away from us without warning and left the nation that adored her, feeling like it had taken a sucker punch to the gut. And, six days on, we're still reeling from it, still winded by it.

While King Charles (I still find it hard to say that) is trying to raise us up by assuming his destiny with courage and steadfastness – it still hasn't made the loss of our rock and his "beloved Mama" any easier.

But then swirling around in the fog of sadness that's currently enveloping our little island there looked to be a glimmer of hope.

It came at the weekend when we saw William, Catherine, Harry and Meghan on a walkabout outside the gates of Windsor Castle where they talked to well-wishers and looked at the ocean of floral tributes.

"REUNITED" the headlines screamed the following day. And we dared to hope that if the Queen had been looking down from her throne in Heaven (because she WILL have one), that walkabout would have granted her the wish she had craved in life – that her two beloved grandsons who had been bound so fiercely by their Mother's death, but torn apart by Harry and Meghan devastating revelations, had come together again.

And while it shouldn't have taken the Queen's death to get them together it was welcomed as an olive branch because we all know it's what SHE would have wanted.

The media went into overdrive. Was this the beginning of a reconciliation or at least a fragile truce that Her Majesty had wanted but which in her final months seemed farther away than ever?

Income

But wishing for something to happen doesn't mean it will. And I don't believe for a second the rift between Harry and Wills will be healed – not even out of respect for the Queen. We're told Charles sees this as an opportunity for his sons to "sort it out." But how can they be reconciled when trashing and disrespecting the Royal Family is now Harry and Meghan's business? It's how they make their multi-millions. It's how they finance their luxury California lifestyle.

How could the pair of them be welcomed back into the royal fold when their income stream is dependent on them revealing damaging family secrets about the Windsors?

Rapprochement would mean changing their entire lives – and there's no sign either Meghan or Harry are about to do that.

In fact biographer, Tom Bower, who has just published his bombshell book, Revenge: Meghan, Harry and the War Between The Windsors, said this week that, despite his Grandmother's sudden death, Harry is STILL pressing ahead with his tell-all memoir.

Which is astonishing as many felt the Queen's death would cause him to think

Pictures: GETTY, REUTERS

Quartet... Catherine, William, Harry and Meghan on Saturday

will be far from healed

twice about publishing it at all or that it might at least delay the publication date.

But Bower says Harry is adamant it is released in two months' time which would, of course, cash in on Christmas sales: "I'm told Harry is insisting the book be published in November. The publishers are not too certain but he says if they don't it's a breach of contract – that's what I'm told."

I don't want to believe that's true but, if publication does go ahead in November, what are we supposed to think?

Tainted

Harry released a statement this week saying how much he loved and respected his Grandmother. And I won't pretend I wasn't furious at his cheek in believing he was entitled to release a statement about the Queen when her own children Anne, Edward and Andrew have not.

Did Netflix tell him to do that? Was it because an emotional public statement would make an weepy addition to Netflix's film? Harry needs to realise he's an insignificant player in this grief-riddled scenario.

I don't doubt for a second he loved his Grandmother but HER children have to be the key players here. They have to be the ones who are centre stage – not a grandson who didn't just turn his back on the Royal Family, his own blood, but who has spent much time since trashing their reputation on the world stage. And it's looking like he's about to do it again with this book which will, no doubt, include details of this past week.

Would the Queen have wanted that?

Does our new King need the start of his new reign tainted by his angry son betraying even more family secrets?

If Harry really respected his Grandmother he'd halt the publication of this book right now. But it's not likely. What IS likely is that he'll press ahead using this week's gut-wrenching events to pad out the final chapters. Doesn't that make a nonsense of his statement when he talked about Granny's commitment to service and duty and about her being a guiding compass.

What a pity that commitment to duty, that moral compass hasn't been passed on to Harry. What a shame he didn't spend more time with Granny when she was alive.

How many times has he seen her in the past two years? A couple?

And on one of those occasions, he immediately blabbed about the details of their tea to a US TV network. He must have known how ill she was. We could all see it – surely he must have too? Yet in August he and Meghan reportedly turned down an invitation from Her Majesty to come stay at Balmoral for a Big Sleepover with Archie and Lilibet so she could spend time with her great-grandchildren.

But they refused and chose instead to come to London a week later for a charity event. So forgive me when I say there's more than a stench of hypocrisy in Harry's statement. Tender, loving words mean nothing if they've been preceded or followed by hateful actions. And Harry and Meghan have been responsible for their fair share of those.

Destructive

It's heart-breaking to know the Queen was never given the chance to properly get to know her youngest great-grandchildren, which would have hurt her terribly. I can't lie and pretend I was happy to see the two brothers together on that walkabout. I can see why Wills invited Harry and Meghan.

He was clever enough to realise if he hadn't it would have produced damaging headlines that would have distracted from the Queen's death. It would have become the Poor Harry and Meghan Show and fed their sense of victimhood. And why would Wills want Harry and Meghan back in the royal fold? How can he trust that what they heard and saw behind closed doors would not be spewed straight out onto US TV or into an interview? Or Harry's book?

The truth is, my grief over the Queen is tinged with a simmering resentment that Harry, who has publicly voiced his dislike of this country, and who feels no shame in spilling intimate, destructive details about his own family, felt he had the right to be centre stage during this period of mourning.

And I'm truly hoping he doesn't use anything that's happened – either before or after the funeral – to settle more scores, to hurt people who are already hurting. He must know that's not what the Queen would have wanted. She wouldn't want her funeral, her family's grief, to be fodder for a book from which he and Meghan will profit.

And if he doesn't know that then he didn't really know his Granny at all…

In his statement he said of the Queen: "We smile knowing that you and Grandpa are reunited now and both together in peace."

How much peace does he imagine she will have if he weaponises details of her funeral, her nation's grief and her family's pain to make money?

EXCLUSIVE
By Christopher Wilson

Pictures: ALAMY, GETTY, BBC

Suddenly, the Royal the crowd roared and

Largely absent from Platinum Jubilee celebrations, her balcony appearance was a fitting finale. Yet in a bittersweet twist, it's unlikely any future monarch will enjoy such commemorations

IT WAS HER final party – the last great celebration of her reign, and the opportunity for us all to say one last time how lucky we were to have Elizabeth as our Queen. The Platinum Jubilee may have been lower key than those that went before – the Silver in 1977, the Gold in 2002, and the Diamond in 2012. But in the last year of her life, Queen Elizabeth rediscovered just how many millions of her subjects wanted to say "Thank you, Ma'am".

The Jubilee beacons were lit, and the world doffed its hat to a lifetime of service. Both the Queen herself and her courtiers always felt shy about such milestone occasions – will people turn out and wave again? Would they want to organise yet another street party? Wouldn't they have tired of putting out the bunting and the red, white and blue and the Union flags?

The answer, four Jubilees over, was a deafening "No!"

Her appearances this year were rationed, citing "mobility issues", which is Palace-speak for "We mustn't push her too hard, she is very old now". But courtiers were never allowed to spell it out, because to suggest any weakness in their sovereign would, in her eyes, be tantamount to treason.

SWEET: Queen pulls sandwich from bag in Paddington sketch

As she showed on her very final outing, greeting her latest prime minister at Balmoral, Her Majesty was valiant to the end.

Glamorous, smiling, rigidly backboned, and extending the hand of friendship, and all the while knowing this great constitutional act might be the last of her reign.

It's only a handful of months ago the Platinum Jubilee celebrations were held, but now, with her passing, it all seems so very far off.

BUT nobody will forget the high point – Lilibet's surprise appearance with Paddington in a jokey video to kick off the Platinum Party at the Palace. In it, the monarch was pictured having tea with the bear, who said that he hoped she was having a lovely Jubilee before she offered him tea.

Paddington then proffered a marmalade sandwich to Her Majesty which he'd hidden underneath his hat. Soon he was to learn that a sovereign can love marmalade just as much as he, which she proved by showing him the sandwich she'd concealed in her famous handbag – the one that hung on her arm as she greeted Liz Truss at Balmoral – "for later".

It was a masterstroke, showing – as with her James Bond stunt 10 years before for the London 2012 Olympics – the sense of humour which those who knew her best had the pleasure of witnessing but which was largely kept from public eyes.

Humbly, touchingly, in her Accession address this summer, Elizabeth paid one last tribute to her subjects, saying she hoped families, friends and communities would join together to celebrate themselves – more important, she implied, than saluting her own record-breaking reign. She thanked the people from all over the world for the good wishes that had been flooding into Buckingham Palace, and expressed her heartfelt gratitude for their loyalty, support, and affection, signing the message "Your Servant".

You knew she meant that sign-off with all her heart.

Then she added: "When it comes to how to mark 70 years as your Queen, there is no guidebook to follow. It really is a first. But I have been humbled and deeply touched that so many people have taken to the streets to celebrate my Platinum Jubilee.

"While I may not have attended every event in person, my heart has been with you all – and I remain committed to serving you to the best of my ability, supported by my family."

The family – her children and

HIGHLIGHT: Her Majesty waves from balcony during Jubilee Pageant on last day of festivities

Standard was raised, the Queen stepped out

grandchildren – were out and about up and down the country and abroad, marking this royal milestone. It did not always go well.

The Earl and Countess of Wessex visited Antigua and Barbuda in April where they encountered low-level but unpleasant republican resentment. Ahead of their visit, the Antigua and Barbuda Reparations Support Commission had decided to pen an open letter criticising the Royal Family's past comments on slavery.

Edward and Sophie gamely soldiered on but at Government House, as they presented Platinum Jubilee medals, prime minister Gaston Browne declared that his country "aspires at some point to become a republic". Hardly the right moment to make a political statement. But then Browne pressed on, publicly demanding the Wessexes use their "diplomatic influence" to get "reparatory justice" in regard to long-ago slavery.

What this had to do with the Queen and her record-breaking lifetime of service, nobody was really sure. But it garnered the politician the headlines he no doubt thirsted after.

In Jamaica, William and Catherine faced similar calls, causing the Prince angrily to review future royal tours – both the Cambridges and Wessexes felt they had been lured into a trap. Their anger was redoubled because they worried what effect this talk of republicanism would have on the Queen. We shall probably never know.

LARGELY absent from events, it was touch and go whether the Queen could make an appearance at the end of the official four-day celebrations in June. The nation's sympathy went with her "mobility issues", but people still longed for a sight of her on the balcony of Buckingham Palace. Out in the streets a great extravaganza was taking place chronicling Her Majesty's 70-year reign in street theatre, dance, circus and music, topped off with a 21-foot puppet dragon snaking its way through the crowds.

Ed Sheeran sang in honour of the Queen, and junior royals mingled with the crowds enjoying the spectacle including Prince George, Princess Charlotte and Prince Louis sitting between Prince William and Kate (or the Prince and Princess of Wales, as we're now having to learn to describe them).

But where was the Queen? Suddenly, the Royal Standard was raised, the magic signal that she'd arrived at the Palace – and at last, in dazzling green suit and jaunty hat, she stepped out on to the balcony and surveyed the massed crowds beneath.

For anyone watching on TV, or in the throng milling round the palace gates, it was an incredibly moving moment. But for the Queen, we can suppose, it gave her the power and strength to carry on when advanced old age made everything she did that much harder.

Having her great-grandson Prince George, himself a future monarch, smiling up at her on the balcony would have been the icing on the cake – the knowledge the future of the dynasty she guarded and cherished all those years was safe for generations to come.

Over a lifetime spanning nearly a century, the Queen will have been to many parties – from the tea parties of her youth to the post-war dances held in the Buckingham Palace ballroom, to the glittering celebrations surrounding her marriage and Coronation, through all the way to her four great Jubilees.

As she stood on the Palace balcony just three months ago and surveyed the adoring crowds beneath her, she must have thought: "This is the best party of all."

Sadly, for Charles – the new King – things will be different.

WE HOPE that he will in his turn celebrate his Silver Jubilee, but that will be in the year 2047, when he would be 98 – not beyond the realms of possibility. However, there can be no golden, diamond, or platinum jubilee. That record will remain Queen Elizabeth's alone.

Perhaps the most moving part of Charles's accession speech in St James's Palace on Saturday was when, echoing the words of his mother so many years before, he declared: "And in carrying out the heavy task that has been laid upon me, and to which I now dedicate what remains to me of my life, I pray for the guidance and help of almighty God."

It was an acknowledgement that his reign, by comparison with that of his mother, will be brief, but was his assurance that he would serve with the same dedication, and respect for the office of sovereign, as she did. What's been overlooked in the many words that have been written since the Queen's passing is the patience with which Charles has waited for this moment – imagine standing in a queue for 73 years before finally reaching the front.

And, yes, there have been moments during the long years as heir to the throne which perhaps he'd prefer to forget, but as a feat of human endurance his lengthy wait is a unique achievement.

He was there for his mother as she made that final appearance of the Palace balcony, he has paid his tribute to his "darling mama" saying: "Throughout her life she was an inspiration to me and to all my family, and we owe her the most heartfelt debt any family can owe their mother – for her love, affection, guidance, understanding, and example."

And now, Jubilees or no Jubilees, his time has come.

Ann Widdecombe

Steadfast Queen was the country's constant

Pictures: GETTY; REUTERS

AS BORIS said in that eloquent tribute, Her late Majesty was simply timeless, a constant presence throughout seven decades in good times and in bad. Fashions changed. The mini was followed by the maxi which in turn was followed by the midi but the monarch's hemline was as predictable as her bright, block colours with matching hats.

Music changed from pop to punk to heavy metal to rap but the notes of God Save The Queen never altered. Elizabeth's subjects aspired to central heating and fitted carpets but for the Queen herself a two-bar electric heater was still doing the job in her 90s.

She was just there, a reassuring presence in Covid, an amusing one at the Olympics, a tragic one when the Duke died, always dignified, always controlled, ever mindful of her duty.

She was still doing red boxes at 96 when I was glad to see the back of them at 50.

I met her on several occasions, always briefly but also always memorably. Once I was on crutches with a surgical boot, having broken my foot. Everyone else had come up with the usual banalities such as "how awful" or "bad luck" but Her Maj had the mot juste: "how tiresome" and that's exactly what it was.

Above all, the Queen was a force for unity. In the Commonwealth, in the United Kingdom, across her realm and through the world.

IF THE four countries showed their often artificial differences during Covid then England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland have come together in mourning and in the transition to a new reign.

The cry of "God save the King" has gone up throughout all of them. Significantly one of the most eloquent tributes came from President Macron.

She suffered as we do: the occasional mild illness, family divisions, disappointments, bereavement.

And she rejoiced as we do in grandchildren and great-grandchildren, the beauty of the countryside, special anniversaries.

The world mourns the passing of a great era, of the regular breaking of historical records, of jubilees and pageantry and a reign which ran from post-war stringency to the digital age. May she rest in peace.

MY generation will always remember what we were doing when we learned of the assassination of President Kennedy and today's generation will almost certainly remember where they were when they heard that the Queen had died. It is one of those moments which will never entirely leave us, even if we too live till 96.

Diana diehards have to address Camilla's calling

QUEEN Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Queen Mary were consorts but were known just as Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary except in very formal circumstances.

So it is right that we should now say simply "Queen Camilla" when referring to the wife of Charles III without the clumsiness of iterating "consort" every time.

It might irritate all the diehard Diana worshippers but it certainly makes life much easier.

AT THE age of five I sat on my bed while my older brother (we were pre-war and post-war or, as he was wont to say, quality and utility) taught me the words of God Save The Queen.

I was a bit confused because I had always heard about a king.

Now 70 years later I am confused in the reverse direction. So were some of the crowds who sang "God save the King" but then asked God to "send her victorious"!

A tote-ally fitting and fun tribute

OF COURSE it won't happen but how I should like to see the Queen's handbag on her coffin!

It was as constant and endearing as she herself, never changing position, never metamorphosing into a shoulder bag or clutch, never growing or shrinking.

If you showed people a picture of her Launer handbag, above, and of the orb and sceptre and asked which one represented the Queen, many would probably choose the handbag!

Instead some emblem of state will lie atop and that is quite right. And very boring. And completely without a marmalade sandwich.

Jet-set Joe is the way to go

BRITAIN has a reputation for pomp and pageantry unequalled throughout the world so we must be careful that our requests to visiting heads of state to avoid private jets and refrain from being driven up to the Abbey in their official cars do not make us a laughing stock.

I know His Majesty worries about the environment but Joe Biden, below, ain't gonna catch the bus.

The usual courtesies are important and in these circum- stances compelling.

A head of state expects to be treated as just that. After all, when was the late Queen asked to get on her bike on a state visit?

The logistics are perfectly manage- able and have been managed before. They must be managed again with quiet British efficiency.

TIME TO TALK THE TALK NOT MERELY WALK THE WALKABOUT

SORRY, but I am not joining in all the mawkish rot about a "reconciliation" between William and Harry.

Unless Harry has ditched his memoirs and Meghan her whingeing podcasts, then a mere walkabout together, however popular, in cold reality means nothing.

Meghan and Harry brought the Royal Family nothing but misery once they settled in California and it beggars belief that at a timeof enormous personal grief, Meghan thought that she might be welcome among her victims at Balmoral.

The fact that Kate was not going was irrelevant.

Even had she been there, Meghan would have had no right at all and I think a less self-absorbed person would have recognised that.

I very much hope that eventually there will be a genuinely lasting burying of the hatchet but if the couple continue to make their accusatory pronouncements, then nobody can blame the King or William because both have tried hard in the face of much provocation.

Pictures: BBC STUDIOS

Russia accused of 'terrorism' after strikes on power station

Retaliation ...blaze at power station in Kharkiv, aftermath of a Russian strike, right

By **Mark Reynolds**

VOLODYMYR Zelensky has accused Russia of "terrorist" acts against civilians after cruise missiles destroyed a power station in Kharkiv, leaving millions without electricity.

With water supplies also hit, the Ukrainian president charged the Kremlin with desperate and ruthless measures to deflect from its battlefield rout.

And he denounced the "deliberate and cynical missile strikes" against civilian targets as acts of terrorism.

Weakened

Mr Zelensky also said "insufficient pressure" had been applied on Moscow by the West over Russia's shelling of the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant in the south.

He said: "The presence of Russian troops at the plant, constant Russian provocations and the shelling of the plant's territory alone put Ukraine and all of Europe on the brink of a radiation disaster."

As Russia's war effort appears to crumble, Mr Zelensky said his troops have retaken more than 2,317 square miles from Kremlin control in September – in the east and the south. He said: "The movement of our troops continues."

The Russian army has now fled the key town of Kreminna and Ukraine confirmed the liberation of Vovchansk on the Russian border. Ukraine yesterday posted a video with the caption "Vovchansk is back home", showing its troops removing Russian flags and signs from buildings.

Meanwhile, Kreminna is "completely empty," and the Ukrainian flag raised by partisans flies high, Luhansk Governor Serhiy Haidai said on Telegram. Kreminna lies 15 miles northwest of Severodonetsk, which Russia occupied after a month of fighting in early summer.

Valerii Marchenko, mayor of recaptured Izyum, said Ukrainian forces are searching for Russians potentially hiding in houses.

British intelligence yesterday revealed the Ukrainian counter-attack in Kharkiv has destroyed "one of the most prestigious" Russian fighting forces – the 1st Guards Tank Army.

This was set up to lead a counter-attack in a war with Nato.

A Ministry of Defence spokesman explained: "Russia's conventional force designed to counter Nato is severely weakened."

Flames...car used by Russians is hit

Putin's spokesman Dmitry Peskov said operations in Ukraine will continue "until all the tasks that were initially set" have been fulfilled.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Ukrainian forces have made "significant progress". But he added: "The Russians maintain very significant forces in Ukraine as well as equipment and arms and munitions.

"They continue to use it indiscriminately, against not just the Ukrainian armed forces but civilians and civilian infrastructure."

Smooth... polar bears dance in the Arctic. Top, a mum and cub filmed scavenging

Dancing on ice...bears have a ball

By **Nicola Methven** TV Editor

TWO polar bears charm Sir David Attenborough – who had been expecting a brawl – when they danced together.

The beautiful beasts, until then strangers, larked around in scenes documented for Frozen Planet II.

They show a young adult female successfully hunting a seal and the young adult male lured by the scent of the kill. As he paces towards her, Sir David warns viewers that encounters between the normally solitary animals can be vicious.

But instead of clashing, they start rolling around, skidding on the ice and having fun together.

Sir David, 96, says: "Remarkably, rather than fight they start to play, dancing on ice, apparently, just for the joy of it. After three hours together they part company and return to their solitary lives."

Episode producer Rachel Scott, who was on location in Svalbard, Norway, said: "They didn't go on to hunt together. They were just having fun."

Rachel also recorded skeleton shrimp, crested auklets and a "spa" for mysterious bowhead whales. She revealed it elicited a message from the veteran broadcaster: "He said, 'My dear girl, this is an amazing film, animals I've never even heard of before, let alone seen'."

Rachel added: "If you can impress David Attenborough – wow. That letter is now on my wall at home."

● *Frozen Planet II, BBC One, Sunday, 4.35pm TBC.*

Grow the economy, new Chancellor tells Treasury

By **Martyn Brown**
Deputy Political Editor

KWASI Kwarteng has told Treasury officials to focus "entirely on growth" as he works to change practices to get the economy firing again.

Figures on Monday showed GDP grew by just 0.2 per cent in July – below that expected by economists.

The Chancellor, preparing to unveil a tax-cutting mini-Budget next week, wants to drive up annual growth to 2.5 per cent.

He reportedly said in a conference call to Treasury staff "there was a need to do things differently under fresh leadership".

The demand for change follows criticism from new Prime Minister Liz Truss of the department's "orthodoxy" and what she called its "abacus economics".

Tax reductions will be at the centre of her Government's first fiscal event, expected next Thursday or Friday, which will increase borrowing further in the short-term.

The cuts will come on top of a package revealed by Ms Truss last week designed to cushion the impact of rising energy bills on households and businesses. This could cost more than £150billion and is to be funded by borrowing.

Figures reveal unemployment fell to 3.6 per cent in three months to July, its lowest level since 1974. But this coincided with a large increase in economic inactivity caused by long-term sickness and more young people becoming students.

The economic inactivity rate – those not in employment or seeking work – jumped by 0.4 per cent to 21.7 per cent, the highest level in almost six years. Experts claim long-term sickness is due to NHS backlogs and lingering long-Covid.

James Smith, economist with banking and financial services group ING, said: "Alarmingly, the number of people classifying as not working due to long-term sickness is up by almost 400,000 since late 2019 and almost 150,000 in the last two months' worth of data. It's hard to escape the conclusion that this is linked to pressures in the NHS."

Economist Samuel Tombs, from research consultancy Pantheon Macro, called the Office for National Statistics figures "grim" as employment growth slowed to 40,000 compared to the previous three months.

The shrinking labour force is making the scramble to find workers even harder for businesses, but demand appears to be cooling.

Job adverts fell 34,000 to 1.3 million in the three months to August, which was the biggest quarterly fall in vacancies since the early stages of the pandemic.

Kate Nicholls, boss of UKHospitality, said: "One in six new jobs in the year were generated by our industry. But vacancies remain high.

"To ease the workforce shortage, we need to work with the Government on long-term solutions."

Call for change ...Kwarteng

GROCERY BILLS UP MORE THAN £10 A WEEK

By **Josie Clarke**

SHOPPERS are paying a record £571 more for groceries than last year, figures show.

Grocery price inflation hit 12.4 per cent in the past month, up from August's record of 11.6 per cent, research firm Kantar said.

The cost of milk, butter and dog food are rising particularly quickly and Kantar says the annual bill could rise from £4,610 to £5,181 if people don't change their shopping habits.

Parents preparing for the new school term found sliced bread up 12 per cent, cheese snacks 18 per cent dearer and children's yoghurts up 57 per cent. Sales of the cheapest own-label products have rocketed by 33 per cent in a year. And overall spending on those lines rose by £393million during the last four weeks.

Sue Davies, of Which?, urged supermarkets to add more bargain products.

She added: "Budget ranges are becoming increasingly vital."

'Genius'...Godard in 1990

Pioneering filmmaker Godard dies aged 91

By **Anil Dawar**

JEAN-LUC Godard, the godfather of France's New Wave cinema, has died aged 91 in an assisted suicide.

French President Emmanuel Macron said the film director "had the vision of a genius.

He added: "He was like an apparition in French cinema.

"Then he became a master of it. We have lost a national treasure."

The Franco-Swiss film-maker's legal advisor Patrick Jeanneret said Godard "had recourse to legal assistance in Switzerland for a voluntary departure as he was stricken with multiple invalidating illnesses".

He was known for classics Breathless and Contempt, starring Brigitte Bardot, which inspired Hollywood legends including Quentin Tarantino and Martin Scorsese after his 1960s heyday.

His films defied convention and used handheld camera work, jump cuts and existential dialogue. Godard's grandfather founded bank Banque Paribas.

More dock strikes set to cause Christmas misery

By **Chris Riches**

Pictures: PA

Pay protest... Unite union dockers set up a picket line last month at the container port of Felixstowe, inset

HOUSEHOLDS hit by the cost-of-living crisis also face a grim Christmas as another strike at the biggest container port will delay goods reaching shops.

Members of the Unite union at Felixstowe will walk out from 7am on September 27 to October 5.

The strike, which comes after staff rejected a seven per cent pay rise, will coincide with a walkout in Liverpool. It may cripple pre-Christmas supplies and disrupt £700million of trade.

More than 1,900 workers walked out last month in the first strike to hit Felixstowe since 1989.

Unite general secretary Sharon Graham said Felixstowe port's owners CK Hutchison were "eye-wateringly wealthy". She added: "Rather than offer a fair pay offer, they have instead attempted to impose a real-terms pay cut. Unite has given its total support to its members at Felixstowe and that will continue until this dispute is resolved."

The port's bosses said: "We are very disappointed that Unite has announced this further strike act.

"The collective bargaining process has been exhausted and there is no prospect of agreement being reached. The port is in the process of implementing the 2022 pay award of seven per cent plus £500 which is backdated to January 1 2022."

Unite called the rise a "sizeable pay cut" due to soaring inflation, saying that members rejected it by 82 per cent on a 78 per cent turnout.

National officer Bobby Morton said the company "tried to impose a pay deal. Further strike action will inevitably lead to delays and disruption to the UK's supply chain but this is entirely of the company's own making."

Staff at the port of Liverpool will strike from September 19 to October 3.

George Kochanowski, chief executive of shipping container firm Staxxon, warned: "Felixstowe is going to have ripple effects."

While trading consultancy Russell said: "The unknown ripple effect exposures will also be worrying risk managers responsible for port operators, shipping companies and anyone in the global connected economy.

"The issue here is that many of these ports are already struggling under a large backlog of orders being processed at each port due to Covid.

Fragile

"So, it is justifiable to argue that the disruption at Felixstowe will not just impact UK trade but have a knock-on impact on European trade too.

"It will cause disruption which will ultimately impact trade, resulting in less supply of certain goods. That could lead to higher price for consumers at the till at one end and the potential re-routing of trade."

The UK Fashion and Textile Association trade body also predicted increased pressure on costs.

Adam Mansell, its chief executive, commented: "The Felixstowe dockworkers strike could have a very significant impact on the availability of products in stores at a time when supply chains are still fragile following the pandemic.

"Combined with the continued lockdowns in China and ongoing global energy crisis, we could see real challenges in terms of availability."

Sex charges...Mendy

Star Mendy is cleared of one rape

By **Chris Riches**

PREMIER League star Benjamin Mendy has been found not guilty of one count of rape on the direction of the judge.

The Manchester City player was cleared of the attack on a 19-year-old woman at Prestbury, Cheshire, 14 months ago.

Co-accused Louis Saha Matturie was also cleared on the direction of Judge Stephen Everett of two counts of rape and one of sexual assault against the same woman.

Both men are still on trial for sex offences at Chester Crown Court.

Frenchman Mendy, 28, has denied 13 charges while Matturie, 41, from Eccles in Greater Manchester, has pleaded not guilty to 12 charges.

Deadly power...kangaroo

Kangaroo kills owner, 77, in attack

By **Emily Braeger**

A MAN aged 77 has died after being savaged by his pet kangaroo – in what is believed to be Australia's first fatal attack by one of the marsupials in 86 years.

Emergency services were called to Redmond in Australia's south-west on Sunday after alpaca breeder Peter Eades was found badly injured.

But the three-year-old kangaroo prevented paramedics from getting close, and police shot it dead so Mr Eades could be treated. However, he later died at the scene.

The previous known killing was of William Cruickshank, 38, in 1936 in New South Wales. He had tried to rescue dogs from a large kangaroo.

Pictures: PA

Final goodbye... mourners follow coffin into the church. Inset, Archie on cover of the funeral's order of service

To Celebrate the Life of

Archie Paul Battersbee

'Archie was best little boy ever, just perfect' mum tells mourners

by **Sam Russell**

THE life of Archie Battersbee, who was at the centre of a battle between his parents and a hospital, was celebrated at a funeral that reflected his "energetic" personality yesterday.

The boy's life support ended on August 6 after his parents, Hollie Dance and Paul Battersbee, failed to overturn a High Court ruling that doctors could lawfully do so.

Judges were told that Hollie found the 12 year old, *inset*, unconscious with a ligature over his head at home in Southend in Essex on April 7. He had suffered severe brain damage.

Hollie thinks he may have been taking part in an online challenge.

At St Mary's Church in Southend, hundreds of mourners wore splashes of purple, in reference to Archie's Army, a group that backed Hollie's fight to keep him on life support. The hearse was drawn by four black horses with purple headwear.

Church bells tolled as the silver coffin was carried inside, with Hypnotize by US rapper the Notorious BIG played over speakers as people entered.

Paul Mackay, the vicar of St Mary's, said an "eclectic" mixture of music and prayer was planned for the service. A video of Archie singing One Call Away by Charlie Puth was shown, before the choir performed the same song – and later the track Someone You Loved by Lewis Capaldi was played.

Archie's mother stood up to talk, before someone shouted, "We love you Hollie, we're so proud of you" and the crowd burst into applause.

A tearful Hollie told the congregation: "He was just such a beautiful little boy and just he made the most of absolutely everything that he did. He lived a very fulfilled, happy life. He was very, very energetic.

"There was a few little challenges along the way but he was just moulding into such a perfect little man.

"I love him so much."

The service also involved poetry, hymns and a bible reading as well as photos and footage of Archie, including a clip of the young gymnast doing somersaults.

The family said donations to the Tafida Raqeeb Foundation, which aims to improve the quality of life of children who suffer from a neurological condition, would be welcomed.

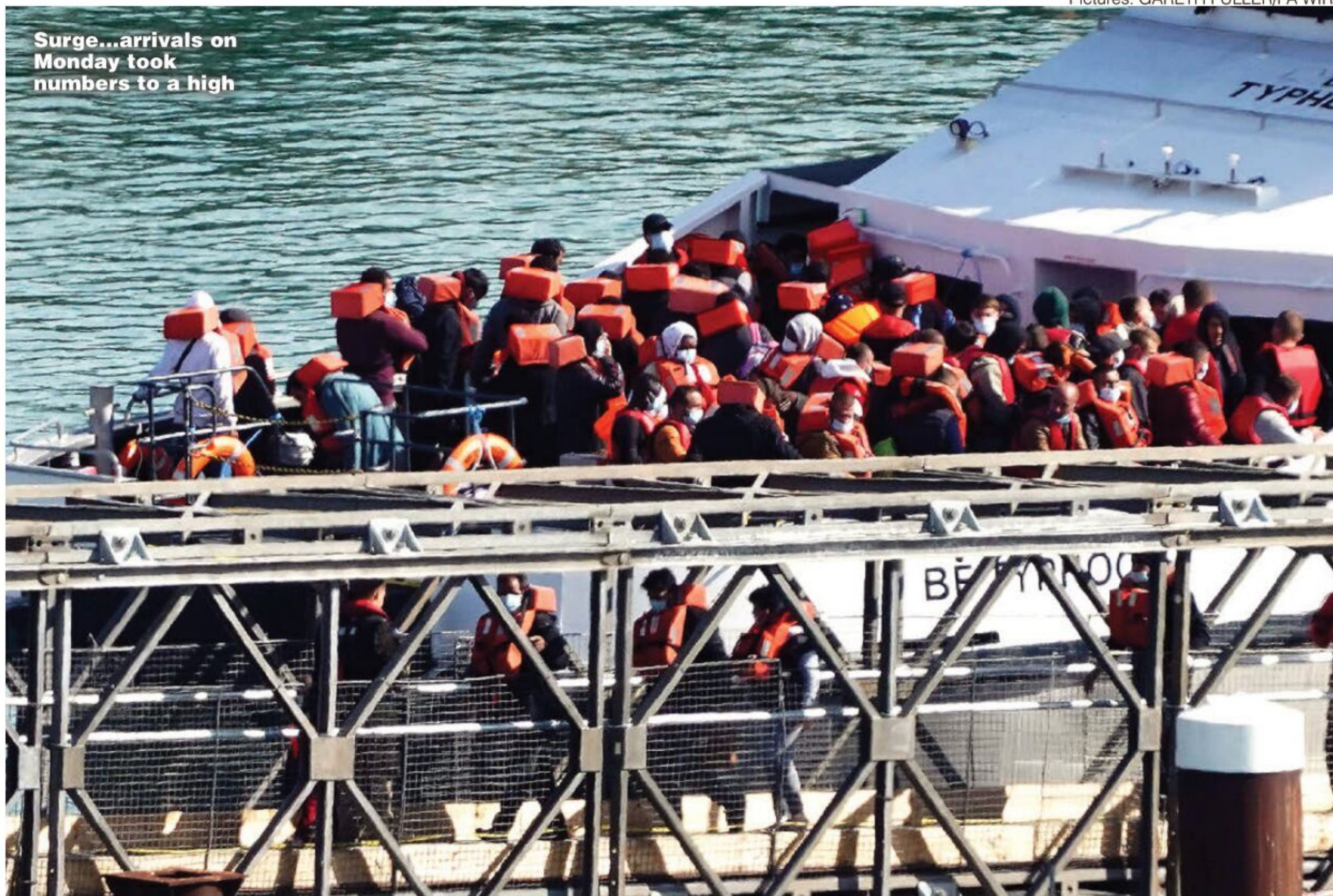
Tearful

Campaign group the Christian Legal Centre has been supporting the family after doctors at the Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel, east London, said Archie was brainstem dead and that continued life support was not in his best interests.

The family argued there was still hope and suggested he had tried to breathe.

Hollie is preparing to discuss the implications of Archie's case with a health minister.

Pictures: GARETH FULLER/PA WIRE

Surge...arrivals on Monday took numbers to a high

Number of migrants crossing the Channel passes last year's total

By **Michael Knowles**
Home Affairs Editor

EMMANUEL Macron was under fresh pressure last night to end the migrant crisis in the Channel as the number of people crossing this year eclipsed 2021's total.

The Ministry of Defence confirmed 601 asylum seekers came from France on Monday, taking the total to 28,561.

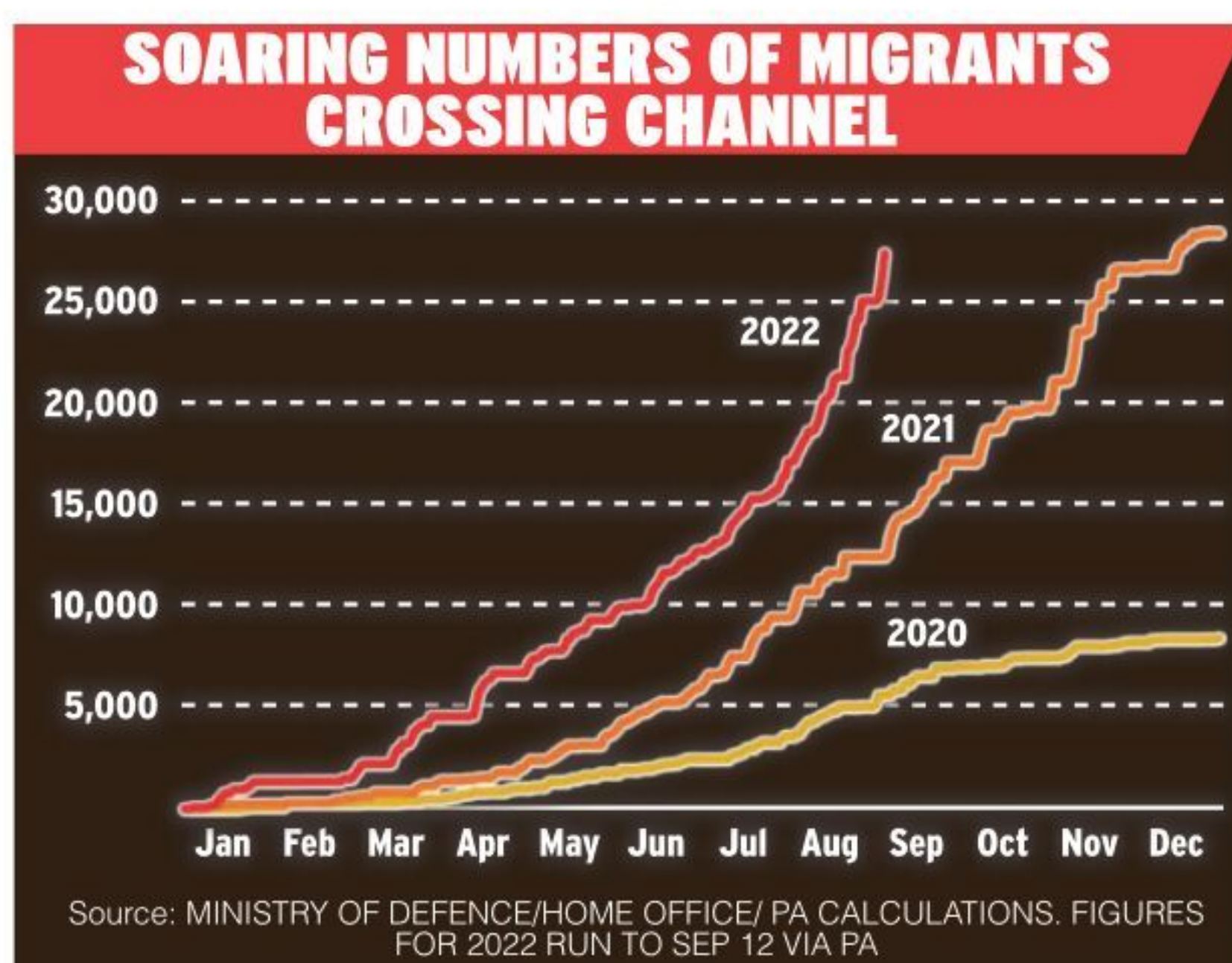
Last year, 28,526 migrants arrived on the south coast, according to the Home Office.

Migrant smugglers made use of calmer conditions after high winds last week, bringing the total number of small boat arrivals to 3,518 so far in September.

The Home Office would not comment on these figures, saying it would be inappropriate during the period of national mourning.

MP for Dover Natalie Elphicke has said: "France has a moral and international obligation to protect vulnerable people, save lives, stop people smugglers and tackle organised crime. They should not need to be paid to do their duty.

"It is even more ridiculous that we pay them tens of millions of pounds and get so little in return. This is a shocking waste of taxpayers' hard-earned money.

"The numbers of arrivals are deeply concerning. It's vital to see the small boats crisis brought to an end as the seas will become colder and rougher in autumn and winter. Action is needed now to avoid further loss of life."

On Monday 601 people made the perilous journey in 19 boats.

At 8am yesterday around 30 to 40 people were brought into Dover on the 82ft Border Force catamaran Hurricane.

Some clutched smartphones as they disembarked, with nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Others carried belongings in black bin bags. The mostly male group were escorted to the former jetfoil terminal. Channel crossings became significant in 2018 when 539 refugees attempted to reach the UK.

Over the course of 2019 almost 1,900 people made the treacherous journey to the UK and in 2020 a total of 8,410 asylum seekers arrived on British soil by small boat.

But with over three months of the year left to go, the number of people to journey across the 21-mile Dover Straits in inflatable dinghies and other small craft has already surpassed last year's total figure by 35 – making 2022 a record year. August was a record month, with 8,644 people arriving on the Kent coast.

Shameless gangs are using the Queen's funeral to promote cut-price deals for migrants.

They are using social media to push half-price deals of £1,600 per person to enable any migrant who "wants to take part in the funeral of this lady" to do so before it happens on Monday.

The advertisements on TikTok carry images of the Queen and also claim the people smugglers will be able to take families and children on the dangerous trip over the Dover straits.

That £1,600 is half the price of the previous cheapest "summer sale" deals of £3,000 in July.

The new Home Secretary, Suella Braverman wants to put more migrants in detention facilities. She also wants joint Anglo-French patrols on French beaches to disrupt the people smugglers.

The Rwanda policy has been dogged by legal wrangling. In the High Court it was claimed ministers had ignored warnings about the nation's human rights record.

But the Government said sending illegal migrants there would not be a penalty under the convention, as it was limited to criminal sanctions "not covering removal to third countries".

SOARING NUMBERS OF MIGRANTS CROSSING CHANNEL

30,000 / 25,000 / 20,000 / 15,000 / 10,000 / 5,000

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Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

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HICKEY

WHILE the King's irritation with BBC royal correspondent Nicholas Witchell once made headlines – Charles III was famously overheard describing him as "awful" during a 2005 press conference at Klosters ski resort – relations have happily warmed between the pair in recent years.

His Majesty has since become patron of the British Normandy Memorial Trust, which counts Witchell, pictured, as a founder member. The broadcaster introduced King Charles's speech (via video link due to Covid) during the memorial's unveiling in France last year.

With the "awful man business" long consigned to history, it was reported the memorial project "deepened and cemented the quiet rapprochement" between the King and Witchell.

PIPE Major Peter Grant, of the 4th Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland, touchingly reveals: "I wrote a pipe tune for Her Majesty which I was to present to her nine days ago...the then Duke of Rothesay [King Charles] accepted it on her behalf."

Having also performed a lament at Prince Philip's funeral at Windsor last year, he adds: "I was delighted to learn she managed to see the music, as the sovereign's piper messaged to say she asked him to learn the tune so she could hear it."

WITH Vladimir Putin's condolences regarding the Queen having inevitably met with a hostile response across the UK, I'm reminded Her Majesty once admitted she struggled not to confuse the tyrant with jug-eared presenter Andrew Marr.

Following Putin's visit to the UK in 2003, the monarch is said to have mischievously remarked to an aide: "I was just trying to say to myself all the time that this is the President of Russia and not that chap from the BBC."

PRESENTER Kirstie Allsopp reports she was sat close to the King's longtime friend Sir Billy Connolly, pictured, in a posh Glasgow bar, this week.

With the Scottish comedy legend having confirmed his Parkinson's disease diagnosis back in 2013, Kirstie adds of the 79-year-old star: "Looking very chipper, which lifted one's heart."

Sir Billy memorably predicted his royal pal would prove to be a "jolly" King.

NOW Prince and Princess of Wales, William and Kate used to enjoy low-key date nights at the start of their marriage while living on the Welsh island of Anglesey.

With William working as a search and rescue helicopter pilot in the area at the time, the royal couple could be regularly spotted watching movies at Cineworld in north Wales seaside town, Llandudno.

THE late monarch's one-time personal chef Darren McGrady remembers an embarrassing first meeting with his boss.

"She was walking the corgis and I thought, 'Yes, I'm going to meet the Queen!'" he says. "Suddenly, all the corgis saw me, 12 of them at the time, and started barking and running towards me. I turned and ran...I could hear the Queen laughing."

Winners...far left, Brian Cox and Jesse Armstrong (with Emmy); Keeley Hawes and Matthew Macfadyen; Brett Goldstein, inset

Cox raps Emmy star's royal jibe

By **Chris Riches**

THE British creator of TV's Succession was told by Brian Cox to "keep it royalist" after a jibe about the King as the UK swept the Emmys board.

Shropshire-born Jesse Armstrong, 51, wrote the HBO hit about a media dynasty at war and collected the top award for Best Drama Series.

He provoked groans plus an online backlash as he told the celebrity audience: "Big week for Succession. New king in the UK this week for us.

"Evidently a little more voting involved in our winning than Prince Charles."

But Scottish actor Brian, 76, chipped in: "Keep it royalist."

Armstrong, who also co-wrote The Thick of It and Peep Show, spluttered: "I'm not saying that we're more legitimate in our position than he is ... we'll leave that to other people."

Social media users attacked the timing of his remark so soon after the Queen's death.

UK-linked shows triumphed at the Los Angeles gala, with Succession collecting four Emmys including Best Supporting Actor in a Drama Series for Great Yarmouth's Matthew Macfadyen, 47, who attended with actress wife Keeley Hawes, 46.

He said: "Golly, okay thank you." Other British wins included Sutton-born Brett Goldstein, 42 – Best Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series for Ted Lasso.

Rookie cop's 'baton attack' on tragic ex-footballer

Accused...PC Mary Ellen Bettley-Smith

By **John Twomey**

A POLICE officer repeatedly struck ex-Premier League star Dalian Atkinson with a baton after he was tasered to the ground, a court heard yesterday.

Rookie PC Mary Ellen Bettley-Smith acted "in anger" or because she was told to by a colleague, jurors were told.

Dalian, 48, who played for Aston Villa, Sheffield Wednesday and Ipswich Town, died in hospital an hour later, the court heard.

The former striker, inset, was confronted by the officers after he smashed a window at his childhood home in August 2016.

PC Benjamin Monk was found guilty of Dalian's manslaughter last year, Birmingham Crown Court heard. PC Monk had kicked him so hard, imprints of his boot laces were left on Dalian's forehead, the court heard.

Bettley-Smith, 35, a probationary PC with West Mercia Police, is facing a retrial for causing actual bodily harm to the former footballer after the initial jury failed to agree a verdict, the court was told.

She was in a relationship with PC Monk at the time, said Paul Jarvis, prosecuting.

There is no suggestion she was responsible for Dalian's death in any way, he told the jury.

Mr Jarvis said the ex-soccer star was acting out of character when he smashed a window at his father's home in Telford, Shropshire, in the early hours. He added Dalian was aggressive to Police, and they were "entitled to take steps to subdue him".

But Bettley-Smith acted unlawfully after Monk discharged a third taser cartridge, causing Daliam to fall, Mr Jarvis said.

He added: "Ellie Bettley-Smith took out her baton and struck Dalian Atkinson several times to his body."

Bettley-Smith claimed Dalian was trying to get to his feet when he hit him with the baton. But the prosecutor said: "It is likely that Ellie Bettley-Smith lashed out, perhaps in anger at the fact Dalian Atkinson had scared her so much, or perhaps because Benjamin Monk told her to because he was angry."

Defence barrister Richard Smith said Bettley-Smith had "genuinely believed" when Dalian was on the ground he still posed a threat because he was still not incapacitated, and was moving.

He added: "The use of her baton was necessary and reasonable to protect and to continue to restrain." The trial continues.

30-SECOND CHALLENGE

JUST follow the instructions from left to right, starting with the number given to reach an answer at the end of the row. Set your own 30-second challenge: for the very young or arithmetically rusty, you have 30 seconds for the BEGINNER task. For a greater challenge, try BEGINNER and INTERMEDIATE in 30 seconds. True mental gymnasts should try INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCED in 30 seconds together.

Today's answers can be found in the puzzles pullout

										YOUR ANSWERS
Beginner	73	-49	5/6 OF THIS	-9	x7	+4	TAKE THE SQUARE ROOT	+16	x3	
Intermediate	272	7/8 OF THIS	+86	5/6 OF THIS	-55	80% OF THIS	+134	2/9 OF THIS	-29	
Advanced	6	CUBE IT	+246	8/11 OF THIS	REVERSE THE DIGITS	-74	7/13 OF THIS	-45	INCREASE BY 75%	

THE NATIONAL LOTTERY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
EUROMILIONS
9 12 15 40 47 1 11

THUNDERBALL
3 10 11 18 33 14

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
SET FOR LIFE
10 13 14 21 46 7

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
LOTTERY
2 6 7 29 31 42 9

THUNDERBALL
14 16 22 28 36 9

THE HEALTH LOTTERY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
29 34 43 45 47 22

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
13 15 19 27 41 21

The society benefiting from all draws in the month ending 30 September, 2022, is Northern Health Equality CIC trading as Health Lottery North West.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Harry and the Queen shared a wonderful sense of humour when he was in a more carefree place

Phil Dampier

SUDOKU

Fill in all the squares so that each row, each column, and each 3x3 square contain all the digits from 1 to 9

1		5			9		7	3
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MORE PUZZLES – PULLOUT

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

8	2	7	5	1	6	9	4	3
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Lashing out...man is hit by police at Nairobi stadium

60 hurt in crush as leader is sworn in

By **Cara Anna**

AT least 60 people were hurt during a crush at a stadium where Kenya's president was being sworn in – with riot police battling to control the crowd.

William Ruto narrowly won the election last month over Raila Odinga. The country's supreme court last week rejected challenges to the results from the defeated challenger. Mr Ruto had been the deputy to outgoing President Uhuru Kenyatta but the rivals had a bitter split.

The crowd cheered as the two shook hands at Kasarani Stadium in the capital Nairobi. But people were crushed after they forced their way in.

Medic Peter Muiruri said a fence fell down when the crowd pushed it and 60 were hurt, though the number may rise. He said: "We had to treat some with minor injuries. Most were rushed to hospital in Nairobi." There were no reports of deaths.

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures in Centigrade

Today's summary: Mainly dry with variable cloud

North West: A lot of cloud but some sun and remaining largely dry. Moderate north-westerly winds. High 18C (64F).

Northern Ireland: A dry day is expected, although with a good deal of cloud. Moderate north-westerly winds. High 16C (61F).

Wales: A dry and bright day with spells of sunshine and patchy cloud. Gentle north-westerly winds. High 21C (70F).

Midlands: A dry and bright day with spells of sunshine and patchy cloud. Gentle north-westerly winds. High 20C (68F).

North East/Yorks: A dry and bright day with sunny intervals and variable amounts of cloud. Light winds. High 20C (68F).

Scotland: Mainly dry with large areas of cloud and a few showers. Moderate north-westerly winds. High 19C (66F).

East Anglia: A dry and bright day with plenty of hazy spells of sunshine around. Light winds. High 22C (72F).

London/South East: Wet with heavy rain for a time. Brighter later. Moderate north-easterly winds. Warm. High 23C (73F).

South: Wet with rain for a time. A mostly dry afternoon. Gentle north-easterly winds. High 22C (72F).

South West: Some sunshine, but also scattered showers. Drier later. Moderate northerly winds. High 21C (70F).

Channel Isles: Cloudy with thundery showers. Drier later. Brisk north-easterly winds. Warm and humid. High 22C (72F).

Sea: North Sea: Slight. Irish Sea: Rough. Channel: Moderate.

UK OUTLOOK TOMORROW: Drier and brighter on Thursday with sunny spells, variable cloud and a threat of showers which will be most frequent across Scotland.

SIX-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures in Centigrade

	THU min	THU max	FRI min	FRI max	SAT min	SAT max	SUN min	SUN max	MON min	MON max	TUE min	TUE max
London	10	20	6	16	9	17	8	17	9	17	10	20
Belfast	8	15	8	14	10	14	9	15	11	17	12	17
Birmingham	8	16	6	15	10	15	8	15	8	16	9	18
Cardiff	9	19	6	17	9	17	9	16	9	17	11	18
Glasgow	4	16	6	15	10	15	8	15	10	16	11	17
Manchester	7	16	6	15	9	15	7	15	9	16	10	18
Newcastle	4	15	4	12	8	14	7	14	9	14	10	16
Norwich	10	17	10	14	10	14	10	15	10	16	11	17
Plymouth	10	19	9	18	10	16	10	16	12	18	13	18

Britain yesterday

24 hours to 5pm	SUN (hrs)	RAIN (ins)	TEMP (min)	TEMP (max)
Aberdeen	8.5	0.00	12	18
Aberporth	1.9	0.00	14	17
Alnwick	10.6	0.00	10	18
Belfast	5.7	0.00	12	17
Birmingham	8.7	0.01	10	19
B'mouth	0.4	0.19	16	18
Bristol	4.2	0.09	14	17
Cardiff	0.4	0.17	15	17
Durham	10.7	0.00	9	20
Edinburgh	10.9	0.00	10	18
Glasgow	10.4	0.00	10	17
Hull	10.9	0.17	9	19
Ipswich	3.5	0.00	14	20
Leeds	10.5	0.01	9	21
Lincoln	9.2	0.02	10	18
London	0.4	0.06	16	18
Manchester	8.8	0.00	8	18
Oxford	0.6	0.00	14	18
S'hampton	1.2	0.14	17	18
St Andrews	11.3	0.00	10	20

Moon, sun and tides

MOON rises: 8.53pm, sets: 11.26am
SUN rises London: 6.33am, sets: 7.17pm
Manchester rises: 6.40am, sets: 7.27pm

Last Quarter 17 September

HIGH TIDE

London B'ge	(5.10am), (5.20pm)
Liverpool	(2.07am), (2.27pm)
Greenock	(3.37am), (3.55pm)
Dover	(2.14am), (2.30pm)

Britain Extremes: (24 hours to 2pm yesterday)
Warmest: Jersey 22C (72F)
Coldest: Topcliffe 5C (41F)
Wettest: Baltasound 0.61in.
Sunniest: Eskdalemuir 9.4hr.

Lighting-up times

Belfast	7.42pm-6.56am
Birmingham	7.25pm-6.41am
Bristol	7.27pm-6.45am
Glasgow	7.37pm-6.48am
London	7.17pm-6.35am
Manchester	7.27pm-6.42am
Newcastle	7.26pm-6.38am

Europe forecast

Today			Tomorrow		
Amsterdam	Fair	20C/68F	Amsterdam	Fair	18C/64F
Brussels	Rain	17C/63F	Brussels	Cloudy	18C/64F
Dublin	Fair	18C/64F	Dublin	Cloudy	16C/61F
Frankfurt	Thunder	22C/72F	Frankfurt	Rain	19C/66F
Geneva	Thunder	24C/75F	Geneva	Thunder	22C/72F
Lisbon	Thunder	24C/75F	Lisbon	Fair	25C/77F
Madrid	Thunder	24C/75F	Madrid	Thunder	23C/73F
Paris	Thunder	25C/77F	Paris	Fair	22C/72F
Rome	Fair	30C/86F	Rome	Thunder	28C/82F

Around the world yesterday

		C	F
Amsterdam	Fair	20	68
Athens	Sunny	28	82
Barcelona	Fair	31	88
Berlin	Cloudy	19	66
Budapest	Fair	21	70
Cairo	Sunny	31	88
Cape Town	Sunny	21	70
Casablanca	Cloudy	26	79
Corfu	Sunny	28	82
Dublin	Cloudy	15	59
Dubrovnik	Sunny	25	77
Faro	Shwrs	23	73
Florence	Sunny	28	82
Gibraltar	Fair	24	75
Guernsey	Cloudy	20	68
Hong Kong	Fair	34	93
Istanbul	Shwrs	24	75
Jersey	Cloudy	21	70
Larnaca	Sunny	32	90
Las Palmas	Fair	26	79
Los Angeles	Fair	28	82
Luxor	Sunny	37	99
Malaga	Fair	26	79
Mallorca	Sunny	33	91
Malta	Fair	29	84
Melbourne	Cloudy	12	54
Miami	Fair	33	91
Moscow	Cloudy	12	54
Nairobi	Fair	23	73
New Delhi	Fair	33	91
New York	Cloudy	24	75
Nice	Fair	25	77
Nicosia	Sunny	33	91
Perth	Thndr	17	63
Prague	Drizzle	18	64
Singapore	Fair	31	88
Stockholm	Shwrs	15	59
Sydney	Shwrs	14	57
Tel Aviv	Sunny	31	88
Tenerife	Fair	27	81
Toronto	Rain	22	72
Tunis	Sunny	32	90
Venice	Sunny	25	77
Vienna	Cloudy	21	70
Warsaw	Fair	18	64

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Facing adversity together... Kenny and presenter Gabby

I cried my eyes out... rugby star feared he'd never see family again

Kenny Logan now has prostate cancer all-clear

FORMER rugby star Kenny Logan has said he wept the night before his surgery for prostate cancer, terrified he would leave his family.

Kenny, who revealed his shock diagnosis on TV last week, yesterday urged all men over 50 to get themselves checked.

The Scotland rugby union hero, 50, who is married to sports presenter Gabby Logan, said: "I cried my eyes out, thinking no way do I want to leave my kids at only 17 or Gabby. It was the first time I really thought I wouldn't make it."

The former London Wasps winger said he and Gabby, 49, held hands on the sofa at their home in south-west London in June, as a doctor broke the devastating news in an online call.

Then their children, twins Lois and Reuben, walked in and overheard.

Kenny said: "Our eyes were welling up. Lois came in and heard what was being said, then Reuben arrived. We held each other afterwards and cried.

"Reuben said, 'I need you around, Dad. But you'll smash this'. The confidence and belief of my mindset came from my kids."

Kenny says he was lucky his cancer was spotted – he made a snap decision to get checked in 2020 while Gabby was starting hormone replacement therapy. He said: "She was making sure she wouldn't fall off a cliff like women who suddenly have menopause symptoms.

"I thought I should find out what was happening to my hormones.

"What if in four years' time I was at the bottom of the cliff, looking up at my wife, who was fine because she was on HRT? I love her and don't want to lose what we've got."

The prostate is a walnut-shaped gland that sits below the bladder and produces fluid for sperm.

Kenny's tests included checking his levels of prostate-specific antigen (PSA). Repeatedly high levels of the protein can suggest cancer.

An MRI scan showed his prostate was slightly swollen, but a third test in January this year showed his PSA levels had risen. A biopsy later revealed he had cancer.

Kenny is recovering well, following surgery in June. Two weeks ago he received "the biggest phew" when doctors said he was free of cancer.

He wants men over 50 to have their PSA levels tested, warning that in the early stages of the condition, there may be no symptoms.

Kenny said his doctor told him 40 per cent of his friends could have the disease and not know it. He added: "It chilled my blood and that's why I want to tell men to have a PSA test at 50."

Every year around 52,300 cases of prostate cancer are diagnosed in the UK and 12,000 people die.

However, Prostate Cancer UK has said the PSA test is not accurate enough and produces too many false positives. The charity is ploughing millions into clinical studies to find a better diagnostic tool.

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Nature's way... Karen eases her anxiety

Marvel star Karen's anxiety superpower

By **Mark Reynolds**

MARVEL movie actress Karen Gillan gets back to nature as she deals with the worries of showbiz.

The star, who also appeared in Doctor Who, has revealed how she suffers acute anxiety and imposter syndrome – but has developed her own superpower to defeat her fears.

The 34-year-old, who plays Nebula in the hit Marvel series, researched the psychology behind her method herself and said: "It may sound weird, but I invite all of the anxiety in."

She said she lies on the floor and asks herself why she is scared, then forces herself to feel all of the fear.

And when she makes herself feel all of her worries, she becomes more comfortable with their presence. The star says as a result, she's sleeping much better, and instead of being awake until the early hours, she gets nine hours a night.

The actress said: "Some days, I don't feel anxious. On others, I'm like, 'I can't do this in front of people. There's no way.'

"I literally think I can't do it. That's how bad it gets. You can't really reason with someone when they're in that state of mind."

She added in her Women's Health magazine interview: "With anxiety, your instinctive response is to suppress it and tell yourself not to be scared."

Scottish MP 'wilfully ignored' Covid rules

By **Lucinda Cameron**

AN MP who ignored rules and took a train from London to Glasgow after testing positive for Covid was ordered to perform a 270-hour community payback order.

Margaret Ferrier was told it was a direct alternative to custody and she will need to do the unpaid work in nine months.

Sheriff Principal Craig Turnbull told her at Glasgow's Sheriff Court yesterday: "The public rightly expect the people elected to represent them to set an example. You wilfully ignored the rules and did not isolate."

Ferrier, 62, of Cambuslang, South Lanarkshire, admitted culpably and recklessly exposing the public "to the risk of infection, illness and death".

She won Rutherglen and Hamilton West in 2019 for the SNP from Labour but had the whip removed in 2020 after the allegations emerged.

Scottish First Minister Nicola Sturgeon has urged Ferrier, left, to quit for travelling in Glasgow and to London in September 2020.

After the rule-breaking was exposed the following month she referred herself to the police and also to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards, and apologised.

Prosecutor Mark Allan called it "a reckless disregard of public safety". Ferrier left court without commenting.

Picture: BBC/DAVID OLDHAM

Strictly delays launch show

By **Mark Jefferies**

STRICTLY Come Dancing's return has been put back after the Queen's death.

The 20th series of the BBC dance contest was due to launch on Saturday, two days before her state funeral. The start has been moved to September 23, with the first live show on the next day.

The series – hosted by Claudia Winkleman, left, and Tess Daly – will feature 15 celebrity dancers including TV host Helen Skelton, EastEnders actor James Bye, singer Fleur East and ex-England footballer Tony Adams.

The change is one of many made by broadcasters. Netflix announced last week that filming on The Crown would be suspended on the day of the funeral as a mark of respect.

The BBC's special programming and news shows on the mourning for Her Majesty will continue including full coverage of the funeral. The One Show will continue to air tribute editions while BBC One will show Paddington on Saturday and its sequel on Monday.

After the Queen filmed a sketch with the children's favourite for her Platinum Jubilee this year, Paddington became closely associated with her and mourners have left toy bears as a tribute outside royal sites including Buckingham Palace.

Police drama Bloodlands returns to TV for series two on Sunday, the same day as Frozen Planet II continues.

The final of Celebrity MasterChef will air on September 22 and thriller Crossfire premieres on September 20-22. BBC chiefs said schedules are still subject to change at short notice.

Met officer's 13 child sex charges

By **Flora Thompson**

A POLICE officer with the Met has been charged with 13 child sex offences.

PC Hussain Chehab, who worked in the North Area Basic Command Unit (BCU), was arrested in July last year and has been suspended from duty, the force said.

He was charged with four counts of sexual activity with a girl aged 13-15, five counts of making indecent photographs/pseudo-photographs of a child, and one count each of taking indecent images of children, engaging in sexual communication with a child, distributing indecent images of a child, and encouraging or assisting in the distribution of indecent images of children.

The alleged offences are said to have occurred between 2019 and 2021.

Detective Chief Superintendent Caroline Haines, in charge of policing for the North Area Command Unit, said the Met recognised community concerns and was working to rebuild trust. But she added: "I understand that developments such as this undermine that work."

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES: Despite speculation, it seems unlikely that the property market will crash

Homebuyers pay the price as market remains resilient

REPORTS that the housing market could collapse as interest rates rise and the economy slips into recession may prove exaggerated, experts say.

House prices have soared due to near-zero interest rates and many assumed they would fall back to earth as mortgage costs finally start to rise.

Property is now less affordable than it has ever been, with the average UK property costing 9.1 times the average salary, against just 3.55 times 25 years ago in 1997.

The Bank of England has repeatedly hiked interest rates to curb inflation and this is driving up mortgage costs.

The average two-year fixed rate has almost doubled to 4.24 per cent, up from 2.24 per cent two years ago, latest Moneyfacts figures show.

Yet last week's energy price freeze by Prime Minister Liz Truss could cut the inflation rate by as much as 4 or 5 per cent.

That would reduce the pressure on the BoE, although it is still set to hike interest rates at its next meeting on September 22.

Wages are rising faster than expected while unemployment has fallen to its lowest level since 1974.

It now stands at just 3.6 per cent in July, figures published yesterday showed.

This will reduce the number of forced property sales due to unemployment, while Halifax figures show prices rose another 0.4 per cent in August, and 11.5 per cent over the year.

North London estate agent Jeremy Leaf said the shortage of stock is also supporting prices. "We don't expect a significant correction yet, although the market is more price sensitive."

Shares tumble as cash returns hit 10-year high

By **Harvey Jones**

FOR the last dozen years global stock markets have rocketed while returns on cash have collapsed, but now that trend is going into reverse.

Share prices have fallen sharply this year due to political and economic uncertainty, while savings rates are hitting highs not seen in a decade.

Many investors may now be forced to rethink whether to take on the added risk of investing in shares, or seek safe returns from cash.

Fixed-rate savings bond rates are now at their highest levels in a decade, new figures from Moneyfacts show.

Every single type of savings account, including variable rates and tax-free Isas, have now risen for seventh consecutive months.

The average one-year fixed bond pays 2.29 per cent, which is the first time it has breached 2 per cent since December 2012.

Best-buy rates give savers an even better return, with JN Bank and Paragon both paying 3.30 per cent for one year and 3.48 per cent a year over two years.

Rates continue to rise quickly, due to intense competition between challenger banks looking to win new customers, said Rachel Springall, finance expert at Moneyfacts.

"However, not every account has improved, so it's vital savers compare accounts and switch to take advantage of the current competition," she added.

The increase in savings rates has been driven by the Bank of England, which has hiked base rates from 0.1 per cent in December to 1.75 per cent today.

The BoE monetary policy committee's next meeting has been pushed back to September 22, due to the Queen's death, but it is likely to hike bank rates again when it meets.

Some analysts reckon it could increase base rates by 0.75 per cent to 2.50 per cent, and if that happens savings rates could shoot up again.

Savings rates are still far below inflation, which stood at 10.1 per cent in July, so cash only offers partial protection against prices.

But with stock markets highly volatile, many will be tempted by the prospect of a steady, low-risk return.

The S&P 500 US index of top stocks has fallen almost 15 per cent year-to-date, while the FTSE 100 is flat.

Measured over the last five years, the FTSE 100 has only grown by 4.5 per cent, although it does offer a regular dividend income on top.

With a current dividend yield of 3.63 per cent, FTSE investors are still likely to have done better than savers, said Laith Khalaf, head of investment analysis at AJ Bell.

"History has shown that over periods of five or 10 years, shares should still outperform cash.

"However, the gap may close as shares slow and savings rates rise," he added.

A combination of shares, cash, bonds and other investments offer the best protection through diversification, Khalaf said: "Some will now be upping their exposure to cash."

New love and trust issues

By **Harvey Jones**

FALLING in love during later life can cost children and grandchildren dear, as they risk losing their inheritances.

People who start a new relationship after being divorced or widowed can face complicated circumstances. While most will want wealth to go to the children from their original marriage, this can prove tough in practice.

If their new partner moves into the family home, there will be a debate over whether they will be allowed to stay there if they outlive the parent, causing huge conflict. It can also trigger an unexpected inheritance tax bill. This is a growing challenge, as more people start relationships in later life, creating "blended families".

Parents and grandparents can take steps to safeguard inheritances, but as ever, it helps to start planning early.

It is common for people to want to make sure their children still get their inheritance after beginning a new relationship, said Jenny Walsh, a partner specialising in wills and probate at Osbornes Law: "The danger is that if you die and leave everything to your new partner, they could remarry and leave the assets to their new partner."

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HAPPY DAYS: As long as you plan ahead financially

She said people can get round this by setting up a trust: "The most popular option is a life interest trust which allows you to leave the assets, in trust. This means the partner can still live there, but the property still goes to the children on death."

You can also create a life interest trust to cover other assets such as savings and shares. "The surviving partner would receive the income from those assets, but the capital passes to the children on death."

Life interest trusts offer an inheritance tax planning benefit, too. "You can still claim the spousal exemption for IHT tax purposes, when the first spouse dies."

They can also include a degree of flexibility, by specifying in the will that the capital could be released to the new spouse at some point.

Another way to protect children when entering a new relationship is to set up a discretionary trust, where the assets are held at the discretion of the trustees: "This is less popular as it leaves the remaining spouse at the mercy of the trustees, plus you cannot claim the spouse IHT exemption."

The simplest method is to trust your new spouse or partner to leave your assets to the children, but this can be risky: "Family relations and assets can change over time in ways the deceased spouse may not anticipate."

Leaving assets directly to the children may leave the new spouse or partner at their mercy, especially when the family home is involved: "The surviving partner may not like the idea of having to ask the children for permission to sell the property."

There have been cases where children force the partner to move out as soon as their parent dies.

Another risk is that children could face an IHT bill at the point of their mother or father's death, as they would not get the spouse exemption.

One way round these issues is signing a prenuptial agreement before entering a serious relationship: "This is a good way of regulating assets each party brings to the second marriage, to protect the children. Both parties must take separate legal advice."

Body dryer's new fans

Maisha Frost

BRITISH manufacturing is coming home with bathing products specialist I Dry, whose body air dryer makes personal hygiene easier and cuts costs for care homes, hotels and gyms.

The Shropshire-based company's iDry, with no-towels fan technology, fits on a wall within a shower unit, pushing out waves of warm air so people can dry themselves effortlessly in under two minutes.

"Bathing is one of the cornerstones of effective homecare. Try drying yourself when you are frail or disabled, it's almost impossible," declares I Dry owner and managing director Gary Seale.

"Our product gives people dignity and privacy – wellbeing benefits as well as cost ones from living independently."

> 'We have a reliable solution on our doorstep'

Evolving a product developed in the 1990s, Seale redesigned it with a more streamlined appeal and added Bluetooth controls.

Launched last year its market debut coincided with Covid bringing the importance of hygiene to the fore.

The company is already supplying distributors in the US, Australia, France, Norway and the Isle of Man.

Now it is targeting a £10million plus turnover for 2023 and sales of 25,000 units, while a new generation iDry is planned for next year. "Our customer base isn't just the global care sector, we have customers wanting to replace towels," says Seale.

The iDry (from £599) currently costs 3p a session compared to 52p for comparable laundry expenses. Savings for hospitality companies, such as hotels catering for hen parties, see towel use reduced by over 50 per cent, the equivalent of £2,140 a year for one guesthouse.

More widely, Seale's experience reflects the challenges now confronting UK manufacturers and the rethinks required.

For Seale it centred on one crucial component in iDry's fan system. Made in China, the company was utterly reliant on it. But then the pressure increased. "Our supplier gave us nine-month lead times and ever bigger minimum order quantities, I felt we were being held to ransom. The only way out was to reshore and find a company that could develop it with us – within a week," he recalls.

RESHORING: I Dry's Seale and Tooling's MD Williams

Nearby West Midlands metals engineering specialist Tooling 2000 responded to his appeal.

Using its laser-cutting technology it delivered new tooling and a process reducing assembly time while enabling greater volume production of a better quality component.

I Dry is now looking for £250,000 to £400,000 growth capital and the new dryer version will include an app control so carers can avoid getting wet. Blue light additions to help calm those with anxiety and behaviour issues are also being worked on.

"With Tooling we have a reliable, scaleable solution on our doorstep plus environmental and financial benefits," says Seale. "Its 'can-do' enthusiasm is amazing."

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Savings

EASY ACCESS

Provider	Account	Term or Notice	Min	AER	Interest Paid
Al Rayan Bank **A**	Everyday Saver (Issue 3)	None	£5,000	2.10%	Monthly
Gatehouse Bank **A**	Easy Access Account	None	£1	2.00%	Yearly
Zopa	Smart Saver	None	£1	1.85%	Monthly
Shawbrook Bank	Easy Access - Issue 30	None	£1,000	1.81%	Yearly

SHORT TERM FIXED RATES

Provider	Account	Term or Notice	Min	AER	Interest Paid
BLME **A**	Premier Deposit Account	18 Mth Bnd	£1,000	3.45% **F**	Yearly
BLME **A**	Premier Deposit Account	1 Yr Bnd	£1,000	3.40% **F**	OM
Paragon Bank	Fixed Rate Savings Account	18 Mth Bnd	£1,000	3.40% **F**	Yearly
United Trust Bank	UTB 15 Month Bond	15 Mth Bnd	£5,000	3.40% **F**	Yearly

LONG TERM FIXED RATES

Provider	Account	Term or Notice	Min	AER	Interest Paid
BLME **A**	Premier Deposit Account	5 Yr Bnd	£1,000	3.75% **F**	Yearly
BLME **A**	Premier Deposit Account	7 Yr Bnd	£1,000	3.75% **F**	Yearly
SmartSave	Fixed Rate Saver	5 Yr Bnd	£10,000	3.61% **F**	Yearly
OakNorth Bank	Fixed Term Savings	60 Mth Bnd	£1	3.60% **F**	OM

NOTICE ACCOUNTS

Provider	Account	Term or Notice	Min	AER	Interest Paid
BLME **A**	90 Day Notice (Issue 5)	90 Day	£10,000	2.52%	Quarterly
Al Rayan Bank **A**	120 Day Notice Account	120 Day	£2,500	2.40%	Monthly
OakNorth Bank	Notice Savings Account	120 Day	£1	2.33%	Monthly
Gatehouse Bank **A**	120 Day Notice Account	120 Day	£500	2.30%	Yearly

VARIABLE ISAs

Provider	Account	Term or Notice	Min	AER	Interest Paid
Santander	eISA (Issue 15)	None	£500	1.85%	Yearly
Virgin Money	Cash ISA Exclusive Issue 2	Instant	£1	1.75%	Yearly
Gatehouse Bank **A**	Easy Access Cash ISA	None	£1	1.75%	Yearly
Mansfield BS	90 Day Notice ISA (3rd)	90 Day	£1	1.75%	Yearly

Mortgages

FIRST TIME BUYERS

Provider	Initial Rate	Period	Max LTV	Fee	Redemption Charge
Santander	4.09% **F**	to 2.12.24	95%	Nil	To 2.12.24
Barclays Mortgage	4.20% **F**	to 30.11.24	95%	Nil	To 30.11.24
The Co-operative Bank	4.29% **F**	to 31.12.25	95%	£999	To 31.12.25
Santander	4.14% **F**	to 2.12.27	95%	Nil	To 2.12.27

SHORT TERM FIXED RATES

Provider	Initial Rate	Period	Max LTV	Fee	Redemption Charge
Penrith BS	3.49%	for 2 years	90%	£999	1st 2 yrs
Barclays Mortgage	3.90%	to 30.11.24	60%	Nil	To 30.11.24
Loughborough BS	3.89%	for 3 years	60%	Nil	1st 3 yrs
The Co-operative Bank	4.14%	to 31.12.25	90%	£999	To 31.12.25

LONG TERM FIXED RATES

Provider	Initial Rate	Period	Max LTV	Fee	Redemption Charge
Post Office Money	3.59%	to 31.12.27	75%	£1,495	To 31.12.27
HSBC	3.63%	to 31.10.27	60%	£999	To 31.10.27
HSBC	3.88%	to 31.10.27	90%	£999	To 31.10.27
Barclays Mortgage	3.65%	to 30.11.32	60%	£999	To 30.11.32

DISCOUNTED VARIABLE RATES

Provider	Initial Rate	Period	Max LTV	Fee	Redemption Charge
Stafford Railway BS	2.24%	for 2 years	80%	£100	1st 2 yrs
Tipton & Coseley BS	2.89%	to 30.11.25	90%	£499	To 30.11.25
Mansfield BS	3.23%	for 3 years	80%	£499	1st 3 yrs
Newbury BS	2.34%	for 5 years	75%	£600	1st 3 yrs

REMORTGAGES

Provider	Initial Rate	Period	Max LTV	Fee	Redemption Charge
Clydesdale Bank	4.01% **F**	to 30.11.24	80%	Nil	1st 2 yrs
Coventry BS	3.77% **F**	to 28.2.26	75%	£999	To 28.2.26
Halifax	3.77% **F**	to 30.11.27	75%	Nil	To 30.11.27
first direct	3.69% **V**	for term	75%	£490	None

Personal Finance

BALANCE TRANSFER CREDIT CARDS

Provider	Product Name	0% Period	Fee	APR
Sainsbury's Bank	Balance Transfer CC Mastercard	34 mths	2.88%	21.9%
MBNA Limited	Long 0% Balance Transfer CC MC	34 mths	2.99%	21.9%
Halifax	Longest Balance Transfer CC MC	34 mths	3.49%	21.9%
Tesco Bank	Clubcard CC Balance Transfer MC	33 mths	2.59%	21.9%

PURCHASE CREDIT CARDS

Provider	Product Name	0% Period	APR
Sainsbury's Bank	Dual Offer CC Mastercard	24 mths	21.9%
M&S Bank	Shopping Plus Offer Mastercard	24 mths	21.9%
Barclaycard	Platinum All-Rounder Visa	24 mths	22.9%
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Provider	APR	Monthly Repayment	Total Amount Repayable
cahoot	3.1%	£179.94	£10,796.40
Tesco Bank	3.2%	£180.37	£10,822.20
Post Office Money®	3.2%	£180.37	£10,822.20
MBNA Limited	3.4%	£181.24	£10,874.40

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Provider	Account	AER or Amount Paid
Halifax	Reward Current Account	£5 pm **C**
Nationwide BS	FlexDirect	5.00% **B**
TSB	Spend & Save	£5 pm **B**
Virgin Money	M Plus Account	2.02%

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TRAVEL GENERAL

Wife takes it to the Max

Fiona Price previews tonight's TV

WE REALLY missed **DOC MARTIN** (*ITV, 9pm*) during its three years away from our screens. The way Martin Clunes' besuited GP storms around Portwenn snapping at the locals, failing to try to make small talk and looking gloomier than the storm clouds over the Atlantic, has always been a charming character quirk in his hands.

Somehow, he's managed to draw us in and made us warm to this antisocial curmudgeon. In the show's final series, so far he's remained reassuringly cantankerous and we're thrilled that no amount of pleading with officials by Mrs Tishell for his reinstatement prompted the doc to utter a word of thanks.

Still, now that Doc Martin regained his licence to practise at the end of episode one, he's back in his rightful place, doling out medical advice to residents brave enough to endure his formidable bedside manner. All's well in this fictional world.

This week's outing to Portwenn introduces us to a new receptionist in the surgery. Now, this is news, because Doc Martin has a fine track record with actors playing receptionists, having previously hired comedy geniuses Lucy Punch and Katherine Parkinson to the post, both of whom served their purpose in irritating the hell out of Doc Martin.

Tonight's newcomer also shows promise – he's Angus Imrie, the son of Celia, playing receptionist Max Foreman, who annoys the doc when he befriends a stray dog and invites him into the surgery. The doc's wife, Louisa (Caroline Catz), runs Max a close second when it comes to stressing out the doc, when she suggests that they move from the cramped surgery into a dream home she's admired since she was a child.

First, however, there's a drama unfolding at the house, when its owner, George (David Hayman), has a health crisis. It's a lovely show doling out the perfect dose of medical mystery, comedic turns and dreamy Cornish views.

It's end of an era on **SHETLAND** (*BBC1, 9pm*). After seven series Douglas Henshall is bowing out of the Scottish noir series as DI Jimmy Perez, the compassionate copper with a talent for crime-busting. He's weathered a lot of personal and professional strife and barely cracked a smile in nine years, but if you were a resident of those islands you'd be too busy double-locking your doors and looking over your shoulder to find time for jollity. The crime rate up there makes Kabul look like Disneyland; for its morticians, business is always booming.

This series, Perez and his sidekick Tosh have been waist-deep in a case about bomb makers and eco-terrorists, and tonight the pair race against the clock to prevent Lerwick going ka-boom. Bye, Douglas. It's been a hell of a ride.

DID YOU KNOW? Douglas Henshall supports Scottish football team St Mirren and he wanted to be a sports journalist, but he didn't get the right qualifications to study his chosen course at university in Edinburgh.

PICKS OF THE DAY

Lifestyle: The Repair Shop, BBC1, 8pm

The shop's expert craftspeople hear the stories behind the latest batch of treasured items before bringing them back to life for their owners. Electronics expert Mark Stuckey is intrigued by a leather-bound book containing a secret radio, which the owner's grandfather used as part of his work for the resistance during the Second World War. Meanwhile, the team's "Teddy Bear Ladies" Julie and Amanda are entrusted with a 74-year-old bear, given to the mother of owner Nerys Kendrick (left) when she was a baby, and restorer Jonathan Reid makes a pair of old seamstress scissors as good as new, while leather expert Suzie Fletcher brings an old school satchel back to life.

Food: Nadiya's Everyday Baking, BBC2, 8.30pm

Nadiya Hussain (left) shares some of her fastest bakes, which are easy enough to rustle up any day of the week. She starts by sharing a nifty hack on an old-school quiche using layers of buttery filo pastry as a speedy base, adorned with an instant punchy paprika egg topping. Next is Nadiya's take on an American favourite, the snickerdoodle – a cinnamon-and-peanut-encrusted chocolate cookie with a satisfyingly runny caramel surprise right in the centre.

Film: Rush, BBC1, 10.40pm

High octane motor-racing biopic, starring Chris Hemsworth and Daniel Brühl (above). The 1976 Formula One season is dominated by the intense rivalry between two brilliant drivers: the maverick James Hunt and the methodical Niki Lauda. As their quest for sporting dominance grows more intense, tragedy is almost inevitable. Director Ron Howard offers a fast-paced story without relying on over-

Drama: The Great, C4, 11.05pm

Elizabeth pronounces that Catherine's baby will be born in five days and the court begins official preparations involving the rituals for Peter and Catherine. Meanwhile, conflict with the Ottomans heightens, and Catherine tries to run the country while on bed rest. Historical comedy-drama starring Elle Fanning (above), Nicholas Hoult and Gillian Anderson, with a guest appearance from Jason Isaacs.

Film: Mission: Impossible III, C4/7, 10pm

Third instalment of the action spy thriller, starring Tom Cruise (right), Philip Seymour Hoffman and Michelle Monaghan. Impossible Mission Force agent Ethan Hunt is retired from active duty and trying to live a quiet life with his new fiancée, Julia. When an operative he personally trained is kidnapped while investigating ruthless arms dealer Owen Davian, Hunt agrees to come out of official retirement to help rescue her, but the mission goes disastrously wrong.

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All programmes are listed in British Summer Time (BST).

film ratings

★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad

(R) Repeat

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast A round-up of national and international news, plus current affairs, arts and entertainment reports, and weather.
10.00 BBC News Special
12.00noon BBC News at One; Weather Breaking news.
12.50 Regional News; Weather The latest local news.
1.00 Queen Elizabeth II: The Procession to Lying-in-State Live coverage of the procession as Her Majesty's coffin leaves Buckingham Palace and travels in a slow procession to Westminster Hall, where the Queen will lie-in-state in the grand hall until 6.30am on the day of the funeral. King Charles and other members of the royal family will walk behind the coffin, which is being carried on a gun carriage of the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery, and is expected to reach Westminster at 3.00pm.
4.30 BBC News Special
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 Regional News; Weather

BBC Two

6.45am Countryfile Summer Diaries Countryside life.
7.30 Antiques Road Trip (R)
8.15 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World (R)
9.15 Animal Park (R)
10.00 Wanted Down Under (R)
11.00 Homes Under the Hammer Property auctions. (R)
12.00noon Bargain Hunt (R)
1.00 Best Bakes Ever
1.45 Doctors Al's relief at solving the mystery is short-lived.
2.15 Money for Nothing
3.00 Escape to the Country (R)
3.45 Garden Rescue (R)
4.30 Antiques Road Trip Raj Bisram and Irita Marriott search Oxfordshire.
5.15 Pointless Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong and Sally Lindsay.
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Rob Deering, Katya Jones, Jayne Middlemiss and Phil Tufnell.
6.30 Unbeatable General knowledge quiz, hosted by Jason Manford.

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain Morning magazine featuring a lively mix of news and current affairs, plus health, entertainment and lifestyle features.
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment, current affairs and fashion news, as well as showbiz stories and celebrity gossip. Presented by Lorraine Kelly.
10.00 This Morning Daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, lifestyle features, topical discussion, health and beauty advice and more. Including Local Weather.
1.00pm ITV News: Queen Elizabeth II – Lying-in-State Coverage of the ceremonial procession transporting the coffin of Her Majesty The Queen from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall in the Houses of Parliament.
6.00 Regional News; Weather
6.30 ITV Evening News The day's news headlines and talking points from the UK and around the world.

Channel 4

6.10am Countdown (R)
6.50 3rd Rock from the Sun (R)
7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill of the comedy. (R)
9.00 Frasier Triple bill. (R)
10.30 Four in a Bed (R)
11.00 The Great House Giveaway An apprentice plumber and a factory manager transform a dated house in Wales. (R)
12.00noon Channel 4 News
12.30pm Steph's Packed Lunch Steph McGovern presents the weekday magazine.
2.10 Countdown Rick Edwards is in Dictionary Corner.
3.00 A Place in the Sun Ben Hillman helps find a retirement home in Portugal. (R)
4.00 Chateau DIY Matt and Helen host their first wedding at Chateau la Briance.
5.00 Moneybags Craig Charles hosts the quiz that puts mental speed to the test.
6.00 The Simpsons Homer becomes a food critic. (R)
6.30 Hollyoaks Sam confides in Lizzie and Ethan, who coax him to come clean to Zoe. (R)

Channel 5

6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.
12.45pm Holiday Homes in the Sun Property expert Amanda Lamb, presenter and JLS star JB Gill, and DJ and presenter Sam Pinkham are in north Devon visiting Combe Martin and Ilfracombe.
1.40 5 News at Lunchtime
1.45 Home and Away Cash is in a critical condition, while Felicity unleashes her stress on Rose.
2.15 FILM **My Husband's Secret Life** (2018, 12) A woman discovers her husband is leading a dangerous double life after a sudden accident leaves him in a coma. Thriller, starring Kara Killmer and Brett Donahue. ★★★
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Cosmetics saleswoman Val has a new business venture, offering personalised delivery of presents. (R)
5.00 5 News at 5
6.00 Cash in the Attic Helping people make money from the items they have accumulated over the years.

9pm, SHETLAND: Douglas Henshall

9pm, DAYS THAT SHOOK THE BBC: David Dimbleby

8pm, CORONATION STREET: Spider and Toyah

8pm, CHANGING ROOMS: Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen

12.45pm, HOLIDAY HOMES IN THE SUN: Amanda Lamb

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BBC One — 7.00 HM The Queen: Events of the Day A look back at the day's royal events, the focus of which has been the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, where the Queen's coffin now lies in-state.

BBC Two — 7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Dom Joly and Pauline McLynn are in Lancashire with James Braxton and Philip Serrell, buying antique bamboo and teapots. The teams test their antiques knowledge in a quest. (R)

ITV — 7.30 Emmerdale As Ethan tries to convince Naomi to do the right thing, Kim prepares to reconnect with a much-missed Millie. Can Al and Chas revel in their intimacy? Soap following the ups and downs of life in the Yorkshire Dales.

Channel 4 — 7.00 Channel 4 News The latest news headlines, featuring in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

Channel 5 — 7.00 The Highland Vet The work of vets at practices in Thurso and Wick. A seal is brought in wing, but may be too ill to return to the wild and a rescue dog in training for police duties needs a delicate procedure (R); 5 News Update

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BBC One — 8.30 EastEnders The atmosphere at the church grows awkward as Phil anxiously waits for news on his bride-to-be's whereabouts, unaware that Alfie is trying to win her back. Meanwhile, Sharon turns up at the church with a plan.

BBC Two — 8.00 Mary Berry – Cook & Share Mary visits Bristol, where she shares delicious dishes including shakshuka and pear and blueberry galette.
8.30 Nadiya's Everyday Baking Nadiya Hussain shares the speediest of her bakes.

ITV — 8.00 Coronation Street Leanne walks in to hear Toyah confessing to Spider that she lied to the police, crashed the car on purpose and intended to kill Imran. With Kelly by his side, Aadi tells Dev that they are planning to elope.

Channel 4 — 8.00 Changing Rooms Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen and design duo Jordan Cluroe and Russell Whitehead are in the Berkshire town of Wokingham to help two sets of neighbours make over a bedroom and a sitting room. Last in series.

Channel 5 — 8.00 Traffic Cops Officers stop a driver in relation to an alleged drunken assault and the breathalyser indicates he is more than three times over the limit and two knives are found in his car. Followed by 5 News Update

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BBC One — 9.00 Shetland The team races to identify the killer and prevent disaster striking the town. As the investigation draws to a close, Perez faces a life-changing decision. Crime drama, starring Douglas Henshall. Last in series.

BBC Two — 9.00 Days That Shook the BBC with David Dimbleby David explores the BBC's relationship with the British people, asking how the BBC can seek to serve its entire audience, amid challenges to its impartiality. Last in series.

ITV — 9.00 Doc Martin The surgery is chaotic, with Martin and Louisa both now practising from it. Bert's new business venture with Al does not get off to a good start and Penhale suspects noise complaints are due to paranormal activity.

Channel 4 — 9.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud follows the progress of Dorran, who faces his biggest challenge as he promised his family he would build them a super-modern underground home on a hill outside Canterbury.

Channel 5 — 9.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts An old man is rushed in with suspected sepsis, while paramedics rush to help a woman who has fallen out of her vehicle after getting her foot tangled in her handbag strap.

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BBC One — 10.00 BBC News at Ten The latest news headlines, featuring in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

BBC Two — 10.00 QI Guests Ed Gamble, Lou Sanders and Sindhu Vee join regular Alan Davies on the comedy panel quiz, with Sandi Toksvig asking questions on the topic of the seaside. (R)
10.30 Newsnight The day's events, with Victoria Derbyshire.

ITV — 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather A fresh perspective on the major stories of the day, featuring national and international news, with reports and analysis from ITV's correspondents.

Channel 4 — 10.00 Football Dreams: The Academy The documentary focuses on the under-18s, the top team in the academy whose players are within touching distance of the first team squad and desperate for a contract. Last in series.

Channel 5 — 10.00 Ambulance: Code Red Following emergency response teams on their most extreme medical callouts. A critical care practitioner is dispatched to a double stabbing at a block of flats in Birmingham. (R)

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BBC One — 11.00 Regional News; Weather The latest local news, sport and weather reports.
11.05 Elizabeth: Her Passions & Pastimes A film celebrating the life of The Queen through the passions and pastimes of our longest serving monarch. .

BBC Two — 11.15 The Boys from Brazil: Rise of the Bolsonaros A look at Jair Bolsonaro's campaign for the 2018 presidential election, when he remained far behind Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva in the polls despite attracting thousands of supporters. (R)

ITV — 11.00 Regional News; Weather
11.10 The Young Elizabeth Brought up in a close and loving family, this film explores how The Queen's early life shaped the woman and the monarch she would eventually become. (R)

Channel 4 — 11.05 The Great Elizabeth pronounces that Catherine's baby will be born in five days. But when conflict with the Ottomans heightens, Catherine tries to run the country while on bed rest. Jason Isaacs guest stars.

Channel 5 — 11.05 A&E After Dark When a 70-year-old man arrives at Hull Royal Infirmary with a high heart rate, Dr Chris and the team have to act fast to prevent him going into cardiac arrest. He is given medication to lower his heart rate. (R)

12 midnight

BBC One — 12.05-6.00am BBC News

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BBC Two — 12.15am Sign Zone: Ambulance. A call is received for a patient who has jumped off a bridge. (R) **1.15** Sign Zone: All That Glitters: Britain's Next Jewellery Star. Six up-and-coming jewellers are tasked to make a pearl chain necklace. (R) **2.20-6.30am** This Is BBC Two

ITV — 12.10am To Be Announced (R) **1.30** Home Shopping **3.00** For the Love of Britain. Julie Walters is joined by Sheila Hancock, Ben Fogle, Martin Kemp and Liz Bonnin to explore some of Dorset's beauty spots. (R) **3.25** Unwind with ITV **4.40-6.00am** The Masked Dancer. Six more celebrities take to the stage. (R)

Channel 4 — 12.20am Inside the Superbrands: Typhoo. Helen Skelton goes behind the scenes. (R) **1.15** Rosie Jones' Trip Hazard (R) **2.10** Her Majesty the Queen (R) **3.05** Car S.O.S (R) **3.55** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (R) **4.50** The Great Home Transformation (R) **5.45-6.10am** Drawers Off (R)

Channel 5 — 12.05am 999: Criminals Caught on Camera (R) **1.00** Police: Night Shift 999 (R) **2.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys (R) **3.00** Britain's Favourite Cleaning Product (R) **5.00** Wildlife SOS (R) **4.45** Amazing Cakes & Bakes (R) **5.25** Entertainment News on 5 (R) **5.30-6.00am** Milkshake!

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6.00am World's Funniest Videos **7.00** Love Bites **8.00** Secret Crush **9.00** Veronica Mars **10.00** One Tree Hill **11.00** Hart of Dixie **12.00noon** Supermarket Sweep **1.00** Family Fortunes **2.00** The Masked Singer US **3.05** Veronica Mars **4.00** One Tree Hill **5.00** Hart of Dixie. Comedy.

6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern hosts a celebrity special of the classic gameshow, with Larry Lamb, Sam Quek and Scarlett Moffatt all trying to guess the familiar phrases.

7.00 Secret Crush Romeo tries to charm his way into Bobbie's reluctant heart.

8.00 Bob's Burgers Double bill.

9.00 Gordon, Gino and Fred: American Road Trip The trio visit San Francisco.

10.00 Family Guy Triple bill.

11.30 American Dad! Double bill.

12.25am Bob's Burgers. Two episodes. **1.25** Shopping with Keith Lemon **1.55** Iain Stirling's CelebAbility **2.40** Unwind with ITV **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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7.00am The Real Housewives of Jersey **8.00** Buying and Selling **9.00** LittleBe **12.00noon** Best Cake Wins **12.30** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills **1.20** The Real Housewives of Jersey **2.20** The Only Way Is Essex **3.10** Million Dollar Listing: NYC **4.05** The Real Housewives of Orange County **5.00** The Real Housewives of Potomac

6.00 Masters of Flip Dave and Kortney Wilson fix up a run-down property.

7.00 Buying and Selling A couple desperate to move to a larger home.

8.00 Dinner Date Josh chooses three blind dates from five potential partners.

9.00 Billie and Greg: The Family Diaries A lack of sleep caused by four in the bed leads to tears and tantrums.

10.00 Love Island USA Reality show.

11.00 The Only Way Is Essex Junaid's frustration is growing by the day.

12.00m't Million Dollar Matchmaker **1.00-7.00am** Teleshopping

BBC3 Freeview 23

7.00pm Top Gear Paddy McGuinness introduces Chris Harris and Freddie Flintoff to his latest creation – an all-electric ice-cream van, and the boys race around Alton Towers.

8.00 Gassed Up Rapper Mist takes on entrepreneur Spencer Matthews.

8.50 Zen Motoring Former battle rapper Ogmios gives his guide to being a zen driver and Scooter boys.

9.00 FILM **Divergent** (2014, 12) A teenager in a strictly ordered future society discovers a conspiracy to wipe out a group of outsiders. Sci-fi adventure, starring Shailene Woodley and Kate Winslet. ★★★

11.10 The Rap Game UK DJ Target, Krept and Konan hunt for the next big MC to take over the scene.

12.10am Gassed Up. High-octane driving challenges. **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** Hot Property **2.40-3.40am** The Rap Game UK

BBC4 Freeview 9

7.00pm Wonders of the Great Barrier Reef with Iolo Williams Whether the Great Barrier Reef can survive the threat of global warming.

8.00 South Pacific Exploring efforts to preserve the region's marine life.

9.00 The Human Body: Secrets of Your Life Revealed Examining the way experiences shape the mind and body throughout time.

10.00 Christopher Eccleston Remembers – Our Friends in the North The actor looks back on the acclaimed 1996 drama series.

10.10 Our Friends in the North Drama, with Christopher Eccleston.

11.20 Our Friends in the North Nicky discovers all is not as it seems.

12.25am Our Friends in the North **1.35** Wonders of the Great Barrier Reef with Iolo Williams **2.35-3.35am** The Human Body: Secrets of Your Life Revealed

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6.00am TJC **9.00** NCIS **11.55** Entertainment News **12.00noon** Law & Order **3.55** Entertainment News on 5 **4.00** Law & Order

6.00 NCIS Three episodes. The agents try to locate a serial killer, but their investigation leads them to a surprising revelation; the team investigates when a fellow agent's burnt body is discovered; Gibbs is held captive by Paloma Reynosa.

9.00 Criminal Minds Two episodes. Apparently random shootings take place in New York; a bomb explodes in a vehicle in New York.

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Two episodes. Benson and Lake track down a serial killer; a boy suffers a violent sexual assault.

12.55am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill. **3.35** Criminals: Caught on Camera. With Nick Wallis. **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** Yianni: Supercar Customiser **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** Sin City Motors **11.00** Expedition with Steve Backshall **12.00noon** Bangers and Cash **1.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Rick Stein's Secret France **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Rick Stein's Secret France. A trip to the Languedoc.

6.00 Taskmaster Rhod Gilbert is at the centre of some satsuma-based disputes.

7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

7.40 Room 101 Hosted by Frank Skinner.

8.20 Would I Lie to You? Game show.

9.00 QI XL Stephen Fry hosts the quiz.

10.00 Mock the Week Comedy show.

10.40 Would I Lie to You? Double bill.

12.00m't Mock the Week Christmas Special 2019 **12.40** QI **1.15** QI XL **2.25** Room 101 **3.00** Would I Lie to You? **3.30** Mock the Week Christmas Special 2019 **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.00** 'Allo 'Allo! **7.45** Monarch of the Glen **8.40** The Bill **9.40** Classic Holby City **11.00** Casualty **12.00noon** The Bill **1.00** Classic EastEnders **2.15** Monarch of the Glen **3.20** A Place to Call Home **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small **5.20** Birds of a Feather. Sharon is asked to be a model.

6.00 Are You Being Served? Comedy.

6.40 'Allo 'Allo! The Germans celebrate.

7.25 Last of the Summer Wine The friends are duped by a mysterious man.

8.00 The Coroner A shocked Mick is suspected of murdering a rival landlord.

9.00 Whitechapel Part one of two. A flayed human face is found at a local art gallery.

10.00 New Tricks A Roman sword leads the team to a headless corpse.

11.20 Spooks An assassination plot is uncovered. Rupert Penry-Jones stars

12.40am Bad Girls. Crystal goes on hunger strike. **1.50** Les Miserables **3.05** Birds of a Feather **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

E4 Freeview 13

6.00am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** Black-ish **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Young Sheldon **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes **3.00** Young Sheldon **4.00** Married at First Sight UK **5.00** The Big Bang Theory

6.00 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.

7.00 Hollyoaks Sid receives a letter.

7.30 The Big Bang Theory

8.00 Below Deck: Mediterranean Hannah puts her foot down when Bobby and Danny bring girls back to the yacht.

9.00 Married at First Sight UK

10.35 Send Nudes: Body SOS Vogue Williams meets porn star Skyler.

11.35 Gogglebox Reactions to The Dirt, Catchpoint and Race Across the World.

12.40am First Dates Hotel **1.45** Married at First Sight UK **3.10** Send Nudes: Body SOS **4.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine. Double bill. **4.55-6.00am** Baby Daddy

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8.55am Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.10pm** Heir Hunters **2.10** Four in a Bed: five episodes **4.50** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.55** Car S.O.S

6.55 Escape to the Chateau Dick and Angel host their last wedding of the year.

7.55 The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes In the Dales, young William Dawson is in sole charge of lambing for the first time, and James Ratcliffe returns to Sedbergh.

9.00 24 Hours in A&E Doctors try to save a baby who stopped breathing at home.

10.00 24 Hour Baby Hospital Roscommon couple Orlaith and James arrive at the Rotunda for an emergency procedure.

11.05 24 Hours in A&E An elderly woman is referred to St George's for urgent treatment for high potassium levels.

12.10am 999: On the Front Line **1.15** 24 Hour Baby Hospital **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E **3.25-3.55am** Food Unwrapped

Variations & S4C

WALES As BBC1 except:
12.50-1.00pm BBC Wales Today; Weather
6.30-7.00 BBC Wales Today; Weather
11.00-11.05pm BBC Wales Today; Weather

MERIDIAN As ITV except: 6.00-6.30pm ITV News Meridian. Headlines; Weather **11.00-11.10pm** ITV News Meridian; Weather

CENTRAL As ITV except: 6.00-6.30pm ITV News Central; Weather | **11.00-11.10pm** ITV News Central. Headlines ; Weather

ITV WALES As ITV except: 6.00-6.30pm ITV News Wales at Six; Weather **11.00-11.10pm** ITV News Cymru Wales. Headlines; Weather

WEST As ITV except: 6.00-6.30pm ITV News West Country. Headlines; Weather **11.00-11.10pm** ITV News West Country

ANGLIA As ITV except: 6.00-6.30pm ITV News Anglia **11.00-11.10pm** ITV News Anglia

WESTCOUNTRY As ITV except: 6.00-6.30pm ITV News West Country. Headlines; Weather **11.00-11.10pm** ITV News West Country

S4C 6.00am Cyw **11.00** Dysgu Gyda Cyw **12.00noon** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Cwpwrdd Epic Chris. Recipes include home-made pizza. **12.35** Garddio a Mwy. Meinir Gwilym harvests and strings onions. **1.05** Prynhawn Da. Magazine programme featuring a selection of tips and advice. **2.00** Newyddion: Marwolaeth y Frenhines. Special news programme to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. **3.30** Triathlon Para y Byd, Abertawe. Action from the World Para Triathlon Races event in Swansea. **4.00** Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh **6.00** Trysorau Cymru: Tir, Tai a Chyfrinachau. Tudur Owen and architect Elinor Gray-Williams visit Erddig Hall. **6.30** Rownd a Rownd. Barry's friends and family are struggling with the consequences of his arrest. **6.57** Newyddion S4C **7.00** Heno. Magazine. **7.30** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **8.00** Pobol y Cwm. Tyler plans a fiery revenge on Eifion. **8.25** Cegin Bryn: Yn Ffrainc. Bryn Williams ends his French journey in Nice. **8.55** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **9.00** Cynefin. The shores of the Menai Strait. **10.00** Ty am Ddim. A joiner and builder team up to renovate a house in Colwyn Bay. **11.00-11.35pm** Dim Byd i'w Wisgo. A woman from Anglesey who has nothing to wear for her daughter's wedding.

Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** The Football Show **12.00noon** Sky Sports News **7.00** Gillette Labs Soccer Special
7.30 LIVE **EFL** Reading v Sunderland (kick-off 8.00pm). Live coverage of the Championship encounter at Select Car Leasing Stadium.
10.30 Soccer Special Post-Match
11.00 LIVE **MLS** Orlando City SC v Atlanta United FC (kick-off 11.00pm). At Exploria Stadium.
1.10am MLS **1.15-6.00am** Sky Sports News

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am How the 2010 ICC World T20 Was Won **8.00** Graeme Swann Spin Bowling Clinic **8.30** Best of Ben Stokes: S Africa 2016
12.00noon Test Cricket **9.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **9.15** Test Cricket Bitesize **9.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **9.45** Test Cricket Bitesize **10.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **10.15** Test Cricket Bitesize **10.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **10.45** Test Cricket Bitesize **11.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **1** **1.15** Best of England v South Africa
12.00m't How the 2009 ICC World Twenty20 Was Won **2.00** How the 2010 ICC World T20 Was Won **4.00** Captain's Log **5.00** Women's World T20 Classics **5.45-6.00am** Best of the Women's World T20

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL **9.00** SPFL Greatest Games **9.30** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Cup Retro
12.00noon EFL Highlights **12.15** EFL Rivalries **1.15** EFL Highlights **1.30** EFL **2.00** Bundesliga Highlights Show **3.00** EFL **4.30** Inside The WSL: Beth Mead Special **5.00** EFL Highlights **6.30** EFL Goals **7.00** EFL Highlights
7.30 LIVE **EFL** Reading v Sunderland (kick-off 8.00pm). Live coverage of the Championship encounter at Select Car Leasing Stadium.
10.30 EFL Goals. All the latest goals.
11.00 LIVE **MLS** Orlando City SC v Atlanta United FC (kick-off 11.00pm).
1.10am MLS **1.15** EFL Highlights **2.00** Championship Season Review **3.00** Retro League One **5.45-6.00am** EFL Greatest Games

BT SPORT 1

6.00am ESPN FC **6.30** BT Sport Goals Reload **6.45** Classic MOTD – Thrillers **7.00** WWE Monday Night Raw **9.30** ESPN FC **10.00** Motorsport: DTM **11.00** Ligue 1 Highlights
12.00noon UEFA Europa League & Conference League Magazine
1.00 LIVE **UEFA Youth League** Chelsea U19 v RB Salzburg U19 (kick-off 1.00pm).
3.00 LIVE **UEFA Youth League** Manchester City U19 v Borussia Dortmund U19 (kick-off 3.00pm).
5.00 Serie A – Full Impact
5.30 LIVE **UEFA Champions League** AC Milan v Dinamo Zagreb (kick-off 5.45pm).
7.45 UCL Goals Show **10.15** WWE NXT
12.00m't LIVE **MLB** Boston Red Sox v New York Yankees (start time 12.10am).
3.30 BT Sport Reload **4.00** Motorsport: DTM **5.00-6.00am** PTO Triathlon

BT SPORT 2

6.00am AFL **10.00** Currie Club
10.30 LIVE **FFA Cup** Oakleigh Cannons v Macarthur FC (kick-off 10.30am). Coverage of the Australia Cup semi-final at Jack Edwards Reserve.
12.30pm UEFA Champions League **3.00** UEFA Champions League Tonight **4.00** WWE SmackDown **5.00** WWE Raw Highlights **6.00** BT Sport Reload **6.30** Joe Cole Cast
7.00 LIVE **UEFA Champions League** Manchester City v Borussia Dortmund (kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the match at Etihad Stadium.
10.30 UEFA Champions League Tonight **11.30** Currie Club **12.00m't** Serie A – Full Impact **12.30** UEFA Champions League
2.30-6.00am LIVE **MLB** Arizona Diamondbacks v Los Angeles Dodgers (start time 2.40am).

EUROSPORT 1

6.00am Cycling: Tour of Slovakia **7.00** Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg **8.00** Australian Open Tennis **9.30** Sailing: Spirit of Yachting **10.00** Cycling: Tour of Romania **11.00** Cycling: Tour of Slovakia **12.00noon** Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg
1.00 LIVE **Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg** Coverage of stage two, featuring a 163.4km route from Junglinster to Schifflange.
2.45 Cycling: Tour of Slovakia
3.00 LIVE **Cycling: Tour of Slovakia** Coverage of stage two, featuring a 142.3km route from Samorin to Trnava.
4.30 Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg **5.35** FIM Endurance World Championship
6.30 SailGP **7.00** Show Jumping **7.55** Eurosport News **8.00** Wrestling: World Championships **8.30** Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg **9.30** Cycling: Tour of Slovakia **10.30** Wrestling: World Championships **11.00** Speedway Grand Prix **1.00am** Hall of Fame – Beijing 2008 **2.00** Cycling: Tour of Slovakia **3.00** Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg **4.00-6.00am** Speedway

BEST OF THE REST – LIVE SPORT

7.55-10.00pm LIVE **EFL** West Bromwich Albion v Birmingham City (kick-off 8.00pm). Live coverage of the Championship match. (Sky Sports Arena)

*All schedules correct at the time of print

Entertainment & Factual

ITV3 Freeview 10

6.00am Classic Coronation Street **7.00** Classic Emmerdale **8.05** That's My Boy **9.15** The Royal **11.30** Heartbeat **1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale **2.45** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **6.00** Heartbeat **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Professor T **12.10am** The Royal **2.10-2.30am** Unwind with ITV

ITV4 Freeview 26

6.00am The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **6.55** The Saint **7.55** Magnum, PI **8.55** The Sweeney **10.05** Minder **11.15** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **12.25pm** The Saint **1.30** Match Time Revisited **2.35** Magnum, PI **3.35** The Sweeney **4.45** Minder **5.55** Match Time Revisited **7.00** LIVE Women's International Rugby Union **10.00** Made in Britain **10.30** English Football League Highlights **12.00m't** All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite **1.55-3.00am** The Saint

5STAR Freeview 32

8.00am Entertainment News on 5 **8.05** Judge Judy **11.00** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **12.00noon** Shoplifters & Scammers: At War with the Law **1.00** Traffic Cops **2.00** Police Interceptors **5.00** Dogs with Extraordinary Friends **6.00** Home and Away **7.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **8.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **9.00** 999: Emergency Call Out **10.00** 999: Critical Condition **11.00** Skin A&E **12.00m't** It's Your Fault I'm Fat **1.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **2.00-4.00am** Judge Judy

REALLY Freeview 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** Saving Lives at Sea **9.00** Posh Pawn **10.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00noon** Money for Nothing **1.00** The Hotel Inspector **2.00** Animal Cops Houston **4.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **5.00** Ambulance **6.00** Money for Nothing **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** My Feet Are Killing Me **10.00** Dr Pimple Popper **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12.00m't** Portals to Hell **1.00** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00-6.00am** Animal Cops Houston

5ACTION Freeview 33

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.25** Trucking Hell **10.25** Traffic Cops **11.25** Police Interceptors **12.30pm** FILM The Shooting (1967/15) **2.10** FILM Hell Bent for Leather (1960/PG) ★★ **4.00** Trucking Hell **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00** Police Interceptors **9.00** FILM Big Trouble in Little China (1986/15) ★★
11.10 FILM Drive Angry (2011/18) ★★★
1.10 Fights, Camera, Action! **2.05** Trucking Hell: Extreme Road Rescue **3.05** Sinkholes **3.55** 101 Events That Made the 20th Century **4.50-5.00am** Entertainment News

SKY ARTS Freeview 11

6.00am Darbar Festival 2017 **7.00** Sarah Brightman: Hymn **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Charles Bronson **12.00noon** Munch from the Munch Museum and National Gallery, Oslo **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** Wonderland: From JM Barrie to JRR Tolkien **3.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2014 **4.00** Discovering: Peter O'Toole **5.00** Tales of the Unexpected **6.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **7.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2017 **8.00** Sky Arts Book Club **9.00** Blitzed: The 80s Blitz Kids' Story **11.00** The Seventies **12.00m't** Roy Orbison and Friends: A Black and White Night **1.20** The Movies **2.15** Clint Eastwood: A Life in Film **4.00** Mystery of the Lost Paintings **5.00-6.00am** Cheltenham Literature Festival

Brassic
Sky Max, 9.45pm
Chinese Dan agrees to give his retired racing greyhound to Cardi (Tom Hanson, left). Not surprisingly, the gang sees it as an opportunity to make some cash, until the dog's training is interrupted.

GOLD

7.00am Keeping Up Appearances **7.40** Outnumbered **8.15** 2point4 Children **8.55** Hi-de-Hi! **9.35** Open All Hours **10.15** Last of the Summer Wine **11.30** Desmond's **12.05pm** 2point4 Children **12.45** Dad's Army **1.30** Outnumbered **2.05** Keeping Up Appearances **2.40** Last of the Summer Wine **4.00** Dad's Army **4.40** Open All Hours **5.20** Keeping Up Appearances **6.00** Hi-de-Hi! **6.40** Dad's Army **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.40** Murder, They Hope **9.40** Bottom **11.00** Live at the Apollo **12.00m't** The Cockfields **12.40** Peep Show **1.50** Murder, They Hope **2.40-4.00am** Bottom

YESTERDAY Freeview 27

6.00am Railway Murders **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **9.00** The World at War **10.00** War Factories **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00noon** The Architecture the Railways Built **1.00** Bangers and Cash **2.00** Abandoned Engineering **4.00** War Factories **5.00** The World at War **6.00** The Architecture the Railways Built **7.00** Abandoned Engineering. Documentary. **8.00** Secrets of the London Underground **9.00** Bangers and Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** The Architecture the Railways Built **1.00-3.00am** Railway Murders

ALIBI

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Rizzoli & Isles **12.00noon** Death in Paradise **1.00** Father Brown **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **5.00** Unforgettable **6.00** Major Crimes **7.00** Rizzoli & Isles **8.00** Death in Paradise **9.00** CSI: Vegas **10.00** My Life Is Murder **11.00** Murdoch Mysteries **12.00m't** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00** Father Brown **2.00** Limetown **3.10-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

SKY MAX

6.00am Stargate SG-1 **8.00** The Flash **9.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **10.00** Supergirl **11.00** NCIS: New Orleans **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **4.00** The Flash **5.00** Supergirl **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** SEAL Team **9.00** NEW Never Mind the Buzzcocks **9.45** Brassic **10.45** The Russell Howard Hour **11.30** Resident Alien **12.30am** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.30** Road Wars **2.00** A League of Their Own **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00-6.00am** Highway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.45** Boardwalk Empire **10.00** The Sopranos **12.15pm** Ray Donovan **2.25** Game of Thrones **3.30** Boardwalk Empire **5.45** The Sopranos **7.55** Game of Thrones **9.00** The White Lotus **10.10** Irma Vep **11.10** Landscapers **12.10am** Succession **1.20** Ray Donovan **3.30** In Treatment **4.00-6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

SKY WITNESS

6.00am UK Border Force **7.00** Stop, Search, Seize **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Air Ambulance ER **11.00** The Good Doctor **12.00noon** 9-1-1 **1.00** FBI **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The Equalizer **4.00** Paramedics Australia **5.00** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** New Amsterdam **10.00** Bull **11.00** 9-1-1 **12.00m't** The Equalizer **1.00** FBI **2.00** FBI: International **3.00** FBI **4.00** Road Wars **5.00-6.00am** Brit Cops: Rapid Response

SKY COMEDY

8.00am Futurama **9.00** Everybody Hates Chris **10.00** Modern Family **11.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm **12.45pm** Sex and the City **3.00** Will & Grace. Comedy. **4.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Office (US) **5.30** Futurama **6.30** Everybody Hates Chris **7.30** The Office (US) **9.00** The Rehearsal. Comedy. **9.40** Vice Principals **10.50** Bloods **11.20** The Late Late Show with James Corden **12.20am** Sex and the City **1.30** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **2.30** Entourage **4.00-5.00am** Everybody Hates Chris

DISCOVERY

6.00am Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Building Off the Grid **9.00** The Last Alaskans **10.00** Ice Lake Rebels **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **12.00noon** Supertruckers **1.00** Gold Rush: Winter's Fortune **2.00** Lone Star Law **3.00** Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch **4.00** Alaska: The Last Frontier **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Kindig Customs **7.00** Junkyard Empire **8.00** Railroad Alaska **9.00** Deadliest Catch **10.00** Mysteries of the Deep **11.00** Yukon Men **12.00m't** The Alaska Triangle **1.00** Deadliest Catch **2.00** Mysteries of the Deep **3.00** Deadliest Catch **4.00-5.00am** Mysteries of the Deep

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8.00am Nazi Megastructures **9.00** Ultimate Viking Sword **10.00** Europe from Above **11.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **12.00noon** Drain the Ocean: Egypt's Lost Wonders **1.00** Ultimate Airport Dubai **2.00** Air Crash Investigation **4.00** Ice Road Rescue: Highway Havoc **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Engineering New York Super Airport **7.00** Air Crash Investigation: Special Report **8.00** Airport Security: Rome **9.00** Narco Wars: Chasing the Dragon **10.00** Trafficked with Mariana Van Zeller **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m't** Car S.O.S **1.00** Wicked Tuna **2.00** Ice Road Rescue **3.00-5.00am** Air Crash Investigation

Radio

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 6.57am Newsbeat **7.00** Greg James **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.00noon** Radio 1's Live Lounge **12.45** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home with Vick and Jordan **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Clara Amfo **8.00** Jack Saunders **10.00** Sian Eleri **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Radio 1 Dance Presents **2.00** The Radio 1 Interview **2.15** Radio 1 Playlists **2.30** 6 Degrees from Jamie and Spencer **3.00** Radio 1's Classical Movie Mixtape **4.00** Radio 1 Dance **5.00-6.57am** Radio 1 Early Breakfast with Arielle Free

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz 6.30am The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show **9.30** Ken Bruce **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Steve Wright in the Afternoon **5.00** Sara Cox **7.00** Jo Whiley **9.00** Her Majesty's Horses **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00m't** OJ Borg **3.00** Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin **4.00-6.30am** Early Breakfast Show

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast **9.00** Essential Classics **12.00noon** Composer of the Week: Bruckner **1.00** Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert **2.00** Afternoon Concert **4.00** Choral Evensong **5.00** In Tune **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert **10.00** Free Thinking **10.45** The Essay: Sign Language Is My Language **11.00** Night Tracks **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

CHOICE
Bringing Up Britain
Radio 4, 8pm
Anjula Mutanda takes a look at how parents can help ease their kids' anxieties about a range of subjects, beginning with climate change. She discusses the topic with Claire, a mother-of-three involved in climate activism, as well as experts including psychologist Dr Thomas Doherty.

BBC RADIO 4

FM 92.4-94.6MHz, LW 198kHz 6.00am Today **9.00** More or Less **9.30** One Dish **9.45** (LW) Daily Service **9.45** (FM) Book of the Week: A Visible Man **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** Ugandan Asians: The Reckoning **11.30** Princess **12.00noon** News **12.01** (LW) Shipping Forecast **12.04** You and Yours **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** The Boy in the Woods **2.00** The Archers **2.15** To Be Announced **4.00** Thinking Allowed **4.30** The Digital Human **5.00** PM **5.54** (LW) Shipping Forecast **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** Robin Ince's Reality Tunnel **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Front Row **8.00** Bringing Up Britain **8.45** Reflections on Majesty **9.00** Costing the Earth **9.30** The Media Show **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: The Maid **11.00** The Hauntening **11.15** The Skewer **11.30** The Digital Human **12.00m't** News **12.30** Book of the Week: A Visible Man **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.00** As BBC World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45** Farming Today **5.58-6.00am** Tweet of the Day

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE

693/909kHz 6.00am 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Adrian Chiles **1.45pm** 5 Live News **3.30** 5 Live Drive. With Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell. **7.00** 5 Live Sport **8.00** 5 Live Sport **10.30** Colin Murray **1.00am** Dotun Adebayo **5.00-6.00am** Wake Up to Money

BBC RADIO WALES

FM: 94.6MHz 6.00am Breakfast **8.30** Jason Mohammad **11.00** Wynne Evans **1.45pm** Procession to the Lying in State of Queen Elizabeth II **2.00** Caryl Parry Jones **5.00** Radio Wales Drive **6.30** Country Focus **7.00** Huw Stephens **10.00** Eleri Sion **12.30am** As Radio 5 Live **5.30-6.00am** Country Focus

CLASSIC FM

100-102MHz 6.00am More Music Breakfast **9.00** Alexander Armstrong **12.00noon** Anne-Marie Minhall. Classic FM Requests. **4.00** John Brunning. Old favourites. **7.00** Smooth Classics at Seven **10.00** Smooth Classics **1.00am** Karthi Gnanasegaram **4.00-6.00am** Early Breakfast

ABSOLUTE RADIO

1215kHz 6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00-6.00am** Dan Noble

Movies

FILM4

11.00am Blanche Fury (1948/U) Drama, with Valerie Hobson and Stewart Granger. ★★★★
12.55pm Freedom Radio (1940/PG) Second World War drama, starring Clive Brook. ★★
2.50 Distant Drums (1951/U) Western, starring Gary Cooper and Mari Aldon. ★★
4.55 At Gunpoint (1955/U) Western, starring Fred MacMurray and Dorothy Malone. ★★
6.35 Sahara (2005/12) Adventure, starring Matthew McConaughey. ★★★
9.00 Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984/12) The intrepid archaeologist travels to India, where he battles to retrieve sacred stones in the possession of an evil cult. Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford and Kate Capshaw. ★★★★
11.20 Sicario (2015/15) Crime drama, starring Emily Blunt and Josh Brolin. ★★★★★
1.40-3.50am Searching (2018/12) Thriller, with John Cho and Debra Messing. ★★★★

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

6.25am Stowaway (2022/15) See 4.25pm. ★★
8.00 Jockey (2021/15) See 4.00am. ★★★★
9.45 Last Looks (2021/15) See 12.10am. ★★★
11.55 The 355 (2022/12) See 8.00pm. ★★★
2.10pm Murder at Yellowstone City (2022/15) Western, starring Gabriel Byrne. ★★★
4.25 Stowaway (2022/15) Action thriller, starring Ruby Rose and Frank Grillo. ★★
6.10 American Carnage (2022/15) Horror comedy, starring Jenna Ortega. ★★★
8.00 The 355 (2022/12) When a top-secret weapon falls into mercenary hands, a CIA agent joins forces with three international agents to retrieve it. Action thriller, starring Jessica Chastain and Penélope Cruz. ★★★
10.10 Scream (2022/18) Twenty-five years after brutal murders shocked a quiet town, a new killer dons the Ghostface mask and targets a group of teenagers. Horror sequel, starring Neve Campbell and Courteney Cox. ★★★
12.10am Last Looks (2021/15) Thriller, starring Charlie Hunnam and Mel Gibson. ★★★
2.10 American Carnage (2022/15) See 6.10pm for details. ★★★
4.00-5.45am Jockey (2021/15) Sporting drama, starring Clifton Collins Jr. ★★★★

SKY CINEMA DRAMA

6.20pm Dirty Pretty Things (2002/15) Drama, starring Audrey Tautou. ★★★
8.00 The Danish Girl (2015/15) An artist in 1920s Copenhagen becomes one of the first people to undergo sex reassignment surgery. Drama, starring Eddie Redmayne. ★★★★
10.00 Little Voice (1998/15) Drama, with Michael Caine and Jane Horrocks. ★★★★
11.45 Jungleland (2019/15) Drama, with Charlie Hunnam and Jack O'Connell. ★★★
1.20am The Colour Room (2021/PG) Drama, starring Phoebe Dynevor. ★★★
3.15 Grease 2 (1982/PG) Musical, with Michelle Pfeiffer and Maxwell Caulfield. ★★
5.15-6.00am Sky Cinema Preview

SKY CINEMA FAMILY

5.00pm Tom & Jerry (2021/PG) Family comedy, starring Chloe Grace Moretz. ★★★
6.45 Stardust (2007/PG) Fantasy adventure, with Charlie Cox and Claire Danes. ★★★★
9.00 Magical Adventures in the Forbidden City (2019/12) Fantasy adventure, starring Eddie Marsan and Tinatin Dalakishvili. ★★★
11.00 Spy Kids (2001/U) Family adventure, starring Antonio Banderas. ★★★★
12.35am Spy Kids 2: Island of Lost Dreams (2002/U) Adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas and Steve Buscemi. ★★★★
2.25 Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (2003/U) Adventure sequel, starring Daryl Sabara and Sylvester Stallone. ★★★
4.00-6.00am Magical Adventures in the Forbidden City (2019/12) See 9.00pm. ★★★

TCM

5.15pm The Raiders (1964/PG) Western, starring Robert Culp and Judi Meredith. ★★★
6.50 Big Jake (1971/15) Western, starring John Wayne and Richard Boone. ★★
9.00 The Man from UNCLE (2015/12) American and Russian agents must work together to defeat a criminal organisation. Spy adventure based on the 1960s TV series, starring Henry Cavill. ★★★
11.25 Passenger 57 (1992/15) Action thriller, with Wesley Snipes and Bruce Payne. ★★
1.10-2.45am Mystery Submarine (1950/U) Adventure, starring Macdonald Carey. ★★★

GREAT! MOVIES

4.45pm Will Penny (1967/12) Western, starring Charlton Heston and Joan Hackett. ★★★★
7.00 Push (2009/12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Chris Evans and Dakota Fanning. ★★★
9.00 The Cold Light of Day (2012/15) Thriller, starring Henry Cavill and Bruce Willis. ★★
10.50 Ned Kelly (2003/15) Outlaw adventure, starring Heath Ledger. ★★★
1.15am Cell (2016/15) Sci-fi thriller, starring John Cusack and Samuel L Jackson. ★★
3.30-6.00am The Pursuit of Happyness (2006/12) Fact-based drama, starring Will Smith and Jaden Smith. ★★★

CALVIN AND HOBBES Bill Watterson

IF YOU ASK *ME*, THESE ASSIGNMENTS DON'T TEACH YOU HOW TO WRITE. THEY TEACH YOU HOW TO *HATE* TO WRITE.
DEADLINES, RULES HOW TO DO IT, GRADES... HOW CAN YOU BE CREATIVE WHEN SOMEONE'S BREATHING DOWN YOUR NECK?
I GUESS YOU SHOULD TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT THE END RESULT TOO MUCH AND JUST HAVE FUN WITH THE PROCESS OF CREATING.
EVERY TIME I DO THAT, I END UP IN THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST'S OFFICE.
WELL, MAYBE NOT *THAT* MUCH FUN.
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DILBERT Scott Adams

HOW'S THE CODING COMING ALONG?
NO PROBLEM UNLESS . . .
. . . SOME MORON TRIES TO STANDARDISE ON A NEW PROGRAMMING METHODOLOGY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PROJECT.
WHAT IF IT'S ME INSTEAD OF SOME MORON GUY?
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FAITH, HOPE AND SUE Lisa Wild

FAITH, DO YOU ENJOY YOUR WORK?
IT'S HARD TO SAY
I DON'T REALLY DO ENOUGH TO MAKE A JUDGEMENT

RUPERT AND THE WHALE No 19

They drag the boat down to the sea. Then start to row out hurriedly.

Rupert and Cap'n Binnacle drag the dinghy to the water, then jump aboard. "Well done!" calls the Captain. "I'll row out to sea until you tell me to stop." The pair make steady progress, searching for the best place to send their message. Aim for that marker buoy!" calls Rupert. "It's where Bill and I first met the Merboy. King Neptune's Headquarters can't be far below." "Aye, aye, Rupert!" calls Cap'n Binnacle.

That marker buoy's the place to try. King Neptune's H.Q.'s quite close by.

Garlic Wood — Normandy pork casserole

This French dish comes from the north of the country, which is known for its apples. Delicious served with rice and green vegetables. Serves 4.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 tbsp sunflower oil
- **500g pork tenderloin, cubed**
- 8 celery sticks, cut across into 5cm lengths, leaves reserved and chopped
- **1 onion, chopped**
- 450ml cider or apple juice
- **1 bay leaf**
- 300g long-grain rice
- **900ml boiling chicken stock**
- 3 crisp dessert apples, preferably red-skinned
- **100g broken walnuts**
- Salt and pepper

METHOD

1) Preheat the oven to 160C.
2) Heat the oil in a flameproof dish then add the pork and fry, stirring frequently, for 5 minutes or until the meat is browned on all sides. Add the celery and onion, and fry gently until softened.
3) Pour in the cider or apple juice and add the bay leaf. Season to taste. Bring to the boil, then cover the casserole and transfer to the oven. Cook for 75 minutes or until the pork is tender.
4) Around 40 minutes before the pork is ready, put the rice in an ovenproof dish and pour over the boiling stock. Stir well, then cover and put the dish into the oven to cook with the pork.
5) Core and then slice the apples into thick wedge shapes, keeping the skin on, and add to the pork 25 minutes before the end of the cooking time.
6) Meanwhile, gently fry the walnuts until lightly toasted and stir into the pork just before serving with the rice, garnished with chopped celery leaves.

ALAN'S TIP OF THE DAY: As soon as you've picked all your tayberries and loganberries, prune the plants. Cut out all the canes that carried fruit, cutting them off a few inches above ground level, then tie up the young unfruited canes - these will bear next summer's crop.

Russell Grant
Britain's celebrity astrologer

Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20
A sudden boost in energy should make for a productive start to the day. You won't need to be told how to make the most of your time. Your aim is to clear away unfinished business before you start pushing ahead with any other concerns.
0905 789 3701**

Taurus Apr 21 - May 21
You shouldn't feel you have to do everything on your own. You can't keep pushing yourself without taking breaks. Join forces with others who seem to have nothing much on and enlist their help. A group effort would be more advisable.
0905 789 3702**

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Excitement is in the air. Someone in the family has something to celebrate. You just want to join in the carefree mood. Chores can wait. You're tempted to spill the beans and let a friend in on a secret. You will need to trust it won't go any further.
0905 789 3703**

Libra Sep 24 - Oct 23
Your sense of humour is at an all-time high. Tense situations can be eased through your ability to see the funny side. You utilise your creative instincts by flinging yourself into a group or community project that promises to be a lot of fun.
0905 789 3707**

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22
There is a reason why you are keeping changes in your life a secret. You don't want someone from your past to know your business. A change in your finances has something to do with a job move or your partner accepting a new role.
0905 789 3708**

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21
Whatever you take on you give it 100 per cent and you deserve to succeed. You're determined to get it perfect. If you are learning something new, give yourself permission to make a few mistakes. Treat errors as massive learning opportunities.
0905 789 3709**

Cancer June 22 - July 23
People are getting in the way and preventing you from getting on with private plans. Sometimes you can be too kind for your own good. You can keep the peace without having to give in to everyone else. Others will respect you for saying no.
0905 789 3704**

Leo July 24 - Aug 23
The spotlight is on your finances. Money talks will take you round in circles. Agreements already made will be up for review. As frustrated as you feel about this, someone could come up with a better idea. Hear them out before you complain.
0905 789 3705**

Virgo Aug 24 - Sep 23
It will be impossible to turn a blind eye to a legal or financial matter. It stares you in the face. Whether it is an email, letter or call that brings your attention to an issue that needs to be resolved, you will have to deal with this problem today.
0905 789 3706**

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20
The tension between you and a partner have not exactly been conducive to romance. You are both now prepared to attack matters that remain unresolved and by the end of the day you will both have agreed to meet each other halfway.
0905 789 3710**

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19
It won't take long before you realise how well your use of tact is working. Your instincts are reliable and today is no exception. You sense what it is that others are hoping for and it won't be any bother to find ways to please them.
0905 789 3711**

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20
There is a buzz around your workplace and you're hopeful of your chances of winning a special commission. There isn't long left before you get to hear the results. A new boss is making a big difference as they introduce new methods.
0905 789 3712**

Letters

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Pursuing breakup of the UK dishonours our Queen

WE CAN only hope the huge show of devotion by the Scottish people causes Nicola Sturgeon to think again about calling for another independence referendum.

To continue to pursue the breakup of the UK would not only risk devaluing the huge outpouring of grief, love and respect at the passing of the Queen but also undermine everything she stood for and spent her lifetime preserving.

Roy Daniels,
Luton, Beds

Leader Sturgeon appears to be contradicting herself

I'M AT a little bit of a loss here with the behaviour of Scotland's First Minister Nicola Sturgeon.

On the one hand she is crying out for another referendum to break away from England.

Then, on the other, she stood there last weekend and sang God Save The King. Her brain must be totally befuddled.

Mick Horsman,
York

World will shed a tear as Her Majesty is laid to rest

ON MONDAY the whole world will watch our dearest Queen's funeral through tears.

Our wonderful King Charles and Queen Consort Camilla, Anne, Andrew and Edward and the whole family have all been so brave with the spotlight on them.

Pat Corley,
Middleton Cheney, Northants

Sight of mourning royals will stay with me forever

THE image of Queen Elizabeth II's children standing around her coffin in St Giles' Cathedral is one that will stay with me for the rest of my life ("Lost in grief for 'darling Mama'", September 13).

Our new king, Charles III, along with his brothers Andrew and Edward and their sister, Anne, all stood together, with their heads bowed, even when the public mourners walked past in order to pay their respects to the nation's dearly departed "mummy". It seemed like a snapshot from a different age.

We miss you terribly already Ma'am, and always will.

Ashley Smith,
March, Cambs

We are so lucky to have a family with so much grace

WHEN we lose someone close to us everyone understands that we need some time alone or to take comfort in being with our nearest and dearest.

Not so for our Royal Family. No such niceties are extended to them.

They are plunged into the limelight, with the eyes of the world on them, which seems rather callous to me as they have had no time at all to grieve.

How many of us could carry on with such grace? How lucky we are to have them.

Kathryn Hill,
Queniborough, Leics

Letter of the day

Picture: PA

TRIBUTE: Packed crowds gather on Edinburgh's Royal Mile

Scots proved the country's better united

WHAT a display Scotland put on in recognition of the love and devotion the Queen had for that majestic country ("We owe it to our queen to cherish our union", September 13).

Perhaps now the people of Scotland will realise that when it comes down to the crunch the majority of them are truly part of the UK.

They may also realise that any future attempt by Nicola Sturgeon and the SNP to dismantle the union between our countries is wrong and never likely to succeed.

We are a team, we are a success story and we need each other, so let's put behind us any thought of dismantling something that has given the world so much.

Susan Dance,
Harrogate, N Yorks

King has been steadfast but needs time to grieve

SINCE ascending to the throne King Charles III has shown all the qualities of his dear mother and has not had a minute to himself.

Now embarking on a tour of the UK will be even more challenging for him before the funeral.

I hope there is time for him to grieve and savour the memories he has of his dear mum.

Richard Sherrell,
Towcester, Northants

Carole captures the mood of the nation perfectly

CAROLE Malone has done it again ("Waking up to a world without her felt rudderless and wrong", September 12).

I have read lots of articles on our late Queen but none so good as Carole's. Her description of when she first heard the news was so poignant. Well done, Carole.

Christopher Wagstaff,
Bottesford, Leics

Pallbearers a credit to themselves and regiment

I WATCHED the TV coverage of the Queen's cortege through Edinburgh to St Giles' Cathedral and the turnout, drill and demeanour of her pallbearers was exemplary, and I salute them.

To see the concentration on their faces was remarkable. They have brought honour and pride to the Royal Regiment of Scotland.

Rod Ackers,
Portslade, E Sussex

Armed Forces taught the police a lesson on respect

DURING Her Majesty's cortege I saw police controlling the crowds with arms crossed, hats on, and a general lack of reverence.

There were possibly only a handful of officers who bowed their heads. I know that they have to be alert to any abnormal activity in the crowd but it would not take much effort to remove their hats and bow to the hearse, then replace their hats and return to face the crowd.

The Armed Forces showed how it should be done and nobody does it better.

Paul Henison,
Stoke Mandeville, Bucks

Mr and Mrs Sussex neither one thing nor the other

I AGREE completely regarding King Charles getting a grip on Harry and Meghan (Letters, September 13).

At the moment they are both non-royals and are also becoming non-celebrities.

Dana Perrin,
Ticehurst, E Sussex

Brand Meghan was never going to turn down invite

I'M AFRAID that Vanessa Feltz is ignoring common sense ("Let princes unite for life not just in grief", September 13).

There was never a chance that Meghan, when invited, would turn down a walkabout in front of the cameras with William and Kate.

It was the opportunity to flaunt the brand, appear on TV and be on the front pages to sell the brand.

How are these brothers going to unite when they are thousands of miles apart on different continents?

Barrie Warren,
Bury, Lancs

Honour departed monarch with annual bank holiday

IN MY humble opinion it would be nice to have a permanent public holiday on either September 8, the day she died, or September 19, the day of her funeral, in honour of Queen Elizabeth II.

Surely she deserves that.

Hyder Pirwany,
Okehampton, Devon

CAN ENGLAND'S TEST CRICKET TEAM BECOME WORLD'S BEST?

Yes

I MUST admit I was cynical when I saw that captain Ben Stokes and coach Brendon McCullum had been appointed to shape the future of Test cricket in this country but, wow, have they made me change my mind with some amazing performances this summer ("Stokesy's high summer", September 13).

England look like they are unstoppable and have already beaten two very good teams.

The real test will be against the Aussies but, for me, the only way is up at the moment.

Terry Baxter,
Manchester

No

HERE we go again, England win a few games at just about any sport and suddenly people get carried away and say they are worldbeaters.

Ben Stokes and his "we'll score more than you" attitude is very refreshing after years of Test drudgery but I'm sure he will come unstuck sooner or later.

Our batting line-up still looks very brittle to me and I'm sure the Aussie pace attack will be licking their lips.

And goodness knows what we will do when our two best bowlers retire in a year or two.

John Talbot,
Chichester

TODAY: Wednesday September 14, 2022

ON THIS DAY

Daily Express
Palace Secrets
£300,000
Tangled espionage web revealed as expelled gas envoy flies East
MI5 BLOW CASTRO'S SPY PLOT
Di's little rascals

34 years ago (1988)

We revealed a bungled international spy plot on a busy London street.

Cuban diplomat Medina Perez opened fire on his assailants, with one forced to jump aboard a No.36 bus to escape.

Cuban sources claimed MI5 and the CIA had been trying to persuade Perez to defect but were forced to abort the ill-fated mission.

40 years ago (1982)

Princess Grace of Monaco died in a car crash near her home in the principality of Monte Carlo.

Her daughter Princess Stephanie, who was in the passenger seat, sustained spinal injuries.

The princess's Rover plunged 100 feet down a ravine after she was unable to stop.

15 years ago (2007)

In a precursor to the 2008 worldwide financial crash, problems at Northern Rock sparked the first run on the banks in Britain for 150 years.

It would later emerge the group had paid senior executives substantial retention bonuses.

The bank was eventually nationalised in 2008 and bought by Virgin Money in 2012.

BIRTHDAYS

Jurassic Park star **Sam Neill** is 75. He grew up in New Zealand but was born in Omagh, Northern Ireland. A-ha singer **Morten Harket** is 63. He studied theology. The Walking Dead actor **Andrew Lincoln** is 49. He played Egg in 1990s show This Life. Rapper **Nas** is 49. MTV voted him the fifth best rapper of all time.

TODAY'S GIGGLE

I broke my finger last week. On the other hand, I'm OK.

expressinside out

Beat the cold war

By Deborah Stone

WITH colder weather and energy price rises expected in October, Brits have been stocking up on firewood in preparation for a difficult winter, but for guidance on improving energy efficiency B&Q's website diy.com is planning a one-stop energy saving service for customers. Advice ranges from installing thermostatic valves on radiators for reducing heating when you're not using a room, to getting your boiler checked to make sure it is at its optimum efficiency.

Non-condensing boilers may be 60 per cent less efficient than a new one so if you're thinking of replacing it, modern hydrogen-ready boilers are worth the research says online retailer boilercentral.com.

And woodburning stoves are also making a comeback thanks to much-improved combustion technology to maximise heat output and minimise particulate emissions.

Contura has new freestanding stoves that can be fitted into an existing fireplace or chimney breast, with a cassette-style stove for purpose-built recessed sections in walls.

Most of Contura's stoves are approved for use in Smoke Control Areas and produce 90 per cent fewer emissions than open fires.

Similarly, Danish firm Morso has guarantees for most of its woodburning stoves to meet requirements of the Clean Air Act 1993.

But if you've got an open fire, Chimney Sheep's excellent chimney draught excluder – to block the chimney when it's not in use – is money well-spent.

The Cumbrian-based firm also sells moth-proof SheepWool Insulation rolls and has added sausage-style woollen draught excluders for doors, draught tape for doors and windows and multi-purpose wool gap filler to its products.

STAY TOASTY: Morso 3112 wood-burning stove, from £1,550 (morsoe.com)

Contura i2 cassette-style wood-burning stove, from £1,795 (contura.eu)

Wiser Multi-Zone Kit with a room thermostat, heat hub, app and one radiator thermostat, £139.99, additional thermostats £44.99 (0333 6000 622; wiser.drayton controls.co.uk)

ChimneySheep Draught Tape, 5m roll, £7.50 (chimneysheep.co.uk)

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AT A GLANCE

STOCK MARKET			
FTSE 100	7385.9	▼	-87.2
FTSE 250	19167.2	▼	-346.7
FTSE ALL SHARE	4056.1	▼	-52.1
Shares Traded	5816.4 million		

POPULAR SHARES ON THE RISE		
BAE Systems	794	+3½
BP	461½	+3¾
National Grid	1080	+2
NATWEST GROUP	269¾	+¼
Shell	2327½	+6

POPULAR SHARES ON THE SLIDE		
Abrdn	149¼	-5½
AstraZeneca	10328	-294
Aviva	442¼	-2½
Barclays	172	-2
BT Group	142¾	-1¾
Centrica	85	-2¼
GSK	1359½	-18¼
HSBC Holdings	529½	-6½
Int Consolidated Airlines	108	-5
Lloyds Banking Group	46½	-½
Marks & Spencer Group	122	-4¾
Rolls-Royce Holdings	78¼	-2½
Royal Mail	263½	-4¼
Saga	162¾	-1¼
Sainsbury (J)	210	-3½
Tesco	245¼	-7¾
Unilever	4017½	-3
Vodafone Group	109	-1½
Whitbread	2663	-10

WORLD MARKETS			
WALL STREET	31,104.9	▼	-1,276.4
TOKYO	28614.6	▲	+72.5
HONG KONG	19326.9	▼	-35.4
GERMANY	13189.0	▼	-213.3
FRANCE	6245.7	▼	-87.9

STERLING VALUE			
Dollar	1.153	▼	-0.015
Yen	166.294	▼	-0.575
Euro	1.153	▼	-0.001

DOLLAR VALUE			
Dollar/Yen	144.227	▲	+1.3979
Dollar/Euro	1.000	▲	+0.0119

COMMODITIES		
GOLD($)	▼	1706.50
KRUGERRAND(£)	▲	1480.03
SILVER(pence)	▼	1693.33
BRENT CRUDE($)	▼	91.43

OTHER INDICATORS	
Base rate	1.75%
Halifax mortgage rate	3.71%
Retail Price Index	+12.3% (CPI +10.1%)
House price Index	+7.8%
Unemployment	1,294,000

TOURIST'S POUND

Australia	1.65 dollar
Canada	1.45 dollar
China	7.51 renminbi
Czech Rep.	26.35 koruna
Denmark	8.15 krone
Eurozone	1.13 euro
Hong Kong	8.64 dollar
Hungary	425.44 forint
Israel	3.70 shekel
Japan	158.29 yen
Mexico	21.85 peso
New Zealand	1.84 dollar
Norway	11.02 krone
Poland	5.12 zloty
Russia	69.73 ruble
Saudi Arabia	4.16 riyal
South Africa	19.16 rand
Sweden	11.66 krona
Switzerland	1.08 franc
Thailand	40.06 baht
Turkey	19.86 lira
United States	1.14 dollar

Aldi leapfrogs Morrisons as discounters breach Big Four

By **Graham Hiscott**

THE squeeze on household budgets has helped German discounter Aldi become Britain's fourth biggest supermarket.

Grocery number crunchers Kantar revealed that Aldi's market share had jumped to 9.3 per cent over the past 12 weeks, putting it ahead of Morrisons, which slipped to 9.1 per cent.

Rival German-owned budget chain Lidl has seen its market share soar from 6.1 per cent to 7.1 per cent in the past year.

Fraser McKevitt, head of retail and consumer insight at Kantar, said: "At the start of the 2010s, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda and Morrisons together accounted for over three-quarters of the sector, but that traditional big four is no more.

"The discounters have seen dramatic sales increases in recent months, bringing more and more customers through their doors."

Aldi UK boss Giles Hurley said shoppers were "voting with their feet".

Morrisons claimed the figures were impacted by new store openings. It said: "Customers don't care about market share statistics – they care about value, quality, provenance and service and that is where our focus is going to remain."

Russ Mould, investment director at broker AJ Bell, called Aldi overtaking Morrisons "a symbolic moment".

CHANGE: Aldi UK boss Giles Hurley

He said: "The appeal of the German discounters continues to grow as household budgets are increasingly squeezed.

"This presents a challenge to Tesco and Sainsbury's too.

"The fact that Aldi and Lidl offer not only bargain prices but also decent quality products and produce makes the established players' jobs much harder."

Tesco remains Britain's biggest supermarket chain, although its market share has slipped from 27.4 per cent to 26.9 per cent in the past year.

Sainsbury's lags a way behind, with 14.6 per cent of the market, with Asda at 14.1 per cent.

Kantar also revealed that grocery sales overall had increased by 3.8 per cent year-on-year in the three months to the start of September.

It marked the third month in a row that the sector's sales have grown after more than a year in decline, as a consequence of comparisons with the Covid pandemic, when the temporary closure of other shops boosted takings.

OCADO DELIVERING MORE VALUE ITEMS

Picture:PA

HITTING THE BRAKES: Customers are spending less with Ocado

SHOPPERS have cut back spending in a bid to offset the growing cost of living, online supermarket Ocado said.

Its average basket total fell by six per cent to £116 in the 13 weeks to the end of August as customers selected cheaper products.

The business also warned of a £20million to £25million additional hit from its annual electricity and fuel bill. The rising cost of dry ice, vital for chilling products, will add a further £15million to £20million to its yearly bill.

But its number of orders per week is up by nearly 11 per cent from a year ago, to 374,000 – and third-quarter sales rose 2.7 per cent to £532million, which is up 42 per cent on pre-Covid levels.

Fever-Tree's appeal is falling flat

TONIC maker Fever-Tree reported a fall in profit for the first half of the year despite strong demand.

Availability of glass will be restricted in the second half the year and is expected to dent revenues.

Fever-Tree's adjusted core profit for the six months ended June 30 was £21.9million, compared with £29.2million the previous year.

Revenues rose six per cent to £53.5million.

Mark Crouch, analyst at eToro, said: "Fever-Tree used to be a firm that delighted investors…but those days are well behind it."

Pay rise for Sainsbury's staff

SAINSBURY'S has again increased pay for staff and offered free food during shifts as part of a £25million package.

Around 127,000 hourly paid workers will receive a 25p per hour rise from October – taking the minimum for Sainsbury's and Argos retail staff from £10 to £10.25 per hour (£11.05 to £11.30 in London).

The supermarket increased basic hourly pay for workers from £9.50 to £10 in January.

The company said: "The free food will ensure colleagues can have something to eat while at work."

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COMPANY	CLOSE	+/-	52 WEEK HIGH	52 WEEK LOW
3i Group	1163	-32	1503½	1059
A.B. Foods	1360	-46	2131	1345
Abrdn	149¼#	-5½	264	141½
Admiral Group	2230#	-41	3526	1729
Airtel Africa	143¾	-¼	171	93¼
Anglo American	2920½#	-70	4170½	2470½
Antofagasta	1210#	-5½	1781½	991½
Ashtead Group	4326	-132	6450	3359
AstraZeneca	10328	-294	11440	8063
Auto Trader	643#	-26	741¾	499½
Aveva Group	3050	+91	4032	1924
Aviva	442¼#	-2½	603	382¼
B&M Europ Value Ret	352¾	-10½	644	344
BAE Systems	794	+3½	838½	528¾
Barclays	172#	-2	217	140½
Barratt Development	417¼	-16½	760	408½
Berkeley Grp Hldgs	3638	-78	4903	3447
BP	461½#	+3¾	466	300
British Amer.Tob	3495	-14	3628	2512½
British Land	410	-13	556½	406
BT Group	142¾	-1¾	201	135¼
Bunzl	2897	-24	3163	2397
Burberry Group	1773		2063	1482
Centrica	85	-2¼	91	50¾
Coca-Cola HBC	1976	-24	2687	1460½
Compass Group	1928	+2	1969½	1436
CRH	3177½#	-72	4002	2756½
Croda International	6820#	-208	10410	5908
DCC	5066	+10	6486	4750
Dechra Pharmaceuticals	3278	-32	5365	3110
Diageo	3804#	-31½	4103½	3343
DS Smith	280	-8¼	458¾	260½
Electrocomponents	1092	-26	1255	812
Endeavour Mining	1736#	-41	2100	1510
Entain	1225#	-32½	2377	1075½
Experian Group	2734	-64	3667	2285
Flutter Entert.	10495	-215	15890	7614
Fresnillo	736½#	-15¾	986¾	622½
GlaxoSmithKline	1359½#	-18¼	2263	1344¼
Glencore	497¾#	-1¾	541½	312
Halma	2138	-58	3216	1876½
Hargreaves Lansdown	860½	-22½	1598	762½
Hikma	1266½#	-49½	2500	1263
Howden Joinery	600	-17	975½	552½
HSBC Holdings	529½#	-6½	567¼	359¾
Imperial Brands	1947#	-5	1966½	1486
Informa	562	-8	620	464½
InterContinental Htl	4830#	-39	5338	4193
Intermediate Cap.Grp	1245½	-47	2379	1245½
Intertek Group	4078	-16	5782	3873
Intl Consolidated Airlines	108	-5	188	103
JD Sports	127¼	-4¼	234	103
Kingfisher	247¼	-9¾	370½	230
Land Securities	627¾#	-17½	813¼	617
Legal & General	262¼#	-3½	307¾	233¼
Lloyds Banking Grp	46½	-½	55¼	41
London Stock Ex	8004#	-94	8582	6370
M&G	199¾#	-1¾	227¼	178¼
Melrose	121½	-5	183½	107½
Mondi	1493#	-19½	1980	1309
National Grid	1080	+2	1245½	884½
NatWest Group	269¾#	+¼	283½	207¾
Next	5828	-236	8426	5732
Ocado	679¼	-116	1897½	670½
Pearson	923¾#	+2	932½	571¾
Pershing Square Hold	2770#	-85	3115	2330
Persimmon	1460	-59½	2883	1442
Phoenix Group	610½	-8¼	701½	568¼
Premier Oil	491#	+11	530	298½
Prudential	959¼#	-17¼	1509	881
Reckitt Benckiser	6564#	-64	6808	5391
RELX	2287	-23	2449	2071
Rentokil Initial	546¾	-8	636¼	444½
Rightmove	617¾	-20	800½	531
Rio Tinto	4909#	-35½	6225	4375½
Rolls-Royce Group	78¼	-2½	147½	71¼
Sage Group	739½	-15	853¾	595½
Sainsbury (J)	210	-3½	306½	197½
Schroders	2654	-76	3871	2578
Scottish Mortgage	807½	-42¼	1543½	670½
SEGRO	906#	-40½	1436½	891½
Severn Trent	2786	-22	3211	2603
Shell	2327½#	+6	2440	1833½
Smith & Nephew	1093	-12	1369	1008
Smiths Group	1563	-12	1629	1355½
Smurfit Kappa	2969	-46	4180	2623
Spirax-Sarco	10810	-250	17135	9130
Sports Direct	821	-35	949½	562½
SSE	1793#	-12½	1920	1525
St James's Place	1127#	-40½	1731½	1044
Standard Chartered	612¼#	-15	638½	410
Taylor Wimpey	106¾	-4	178	104
Tesco	245¼	-7¾	303½	237½
Unilever	4017½	-3	4063½	3328
Unite Group	1029	-41	1207	990¼
United Utilities	1071½	-6½	1176½	968½
Vodafone Group	109	-1½	139½	107
Whitbread	2663	-10	3438	2431
WPP Group	784½	-13	1224	725¾

FTSE 100

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8am 12pm 4:30pm

MARKET REPORT

THE FTSE 100 slipped back yesterday as higher than expected US inflation figures shook the markets.

Retail stocks also drifted after figures from Kantar showed food inflation of 12.4 per cent for August.

Ocado closed down a hefty 14.5 per cent, or 116p, at 679.2p as it warned that shoppers have cut back their spending in a bid to try to offset rocketing bills.

Frasers Group fell more than four per cent, or 35p, to 821p, while **Next** dropped 236p to 5,828p.

Talking of Next, shares in fashion firm **Joules** plunged nearly 50 per cent, or 10.25p, to 10.4p, after it confirmed that talks with its much bigger rival over a potential investment deal had ended.

Elsewhere, shares in **Fever-Tree** climbed by 39.5p to 988.5p after it revealed that sales rose, despite pressure from higher glass prices.

+ BG + Barclays + BT + Centrica + Dixons Carphone + First Group + HSBC + Kingfisher + Marks & Spencer + Next + Prudential + Rolls-Royce + Sainsburys + Tesco + Unilever + Vodafone + Whitbread + WPP

SHARES AT A GLANCE

COMPANY	CLOSE	+/-	52 WEEK HIGH	52 WEEK LOW
Aerospace & Defence				
Avon Rubber	910	-20½	2106	739
Babcock International	324	-½	380¼	295
BAE Systems	794	+3½	838½	528¾
Chemring Group	301½	-1	367½	256
Meggitt	798¾			
QinetiQ Group	336¾	-1¼	394¼	243
Rolls-Royce Group	78¼	-2½	147½	71¼
Senior	132	-1	172¼	113¼
Alternative Energy				
Porvair	500	-36	772	500
Banks				
Barclays	172#	-2	217	140½
Bco Santander	223¼	-7¾	291	193½
Close Brothers	1048	-13	1575	987
CYBG	155	-1¾	218	124¼
HSBC Holdings	529½#	-6½	567¼	359¾
Investec	394	-20¼	536¾	275½
Lloyds Banking Grp	46½	-½	55¼	41
Metro Bank	83	-8	133	70¾
NatWest Group	269¾#	+¼	283½	207¾
Standard Chartered	612¼#	-15	638½	410
Beverages				
Barr (AG)	514	-3	588	466
Britvic	790½	-12½	949½	741
Coca-Cola HBC	1976	-24	2687	1460½
Diageo	3804#	-31½	4103½	3343
Chemicals				
Carclo	18¾		44½	18
Croda International	6820#	-208	10410	5908
Elementis	112½	-1¼	157¼	97
Johnson Matthey	2017	-38	2856	1721
Synthomer	182¼	-10½	524½	182
Treatt	630		1315	507
Victrex	1783	-37	2600	1590
Construction & Materials				
Balfour Beatty	339½	-1	342¾	215½
Clarke T.	142½#	-½	183	118½
CRH	3177½#	-72	4002	2756½
Dialight	243½	+1	380	233
Galliford Try	159½	+2½	206¼	153¼
Gleeson (MJ)	445	-12	840	440
Keller Group	692	-58	1028	664
Kier Group	75	-½	125¼	68
Kingspan Grp	5068½#	-211¾	9283¼	4544½
Marshalls	322½	-17½	816	319
Morgan Sindall	1660	-70	2600	1630
Severfield-Rowen	57#	-½	81	55¾
Smart (J) & Co.	160½		162½	128½
Tyman	215	-9½	444½	211
Electricity				
Drax Group	730#	-20	831½	425
SSE	1793#	-12½	1920	1525
Electronic & Electrical Equipment				
Acal	770	-15	1200	597
Halma	2138	-58	3216	1876½
Morgan Crucible	248	-7½	412½	241½
Oxford Instruments	2130	-35	2665	1760
Renishaw	3602	+8	5500	3444
Spectris	2889	-51	4083	2458
TT Electronics	153¼	-14	290	143
XP Power	1940#	-28	5540	1798
Equity Investment Instruments				
Aberdeen All Asia	577½	-2½	820	530
Aberdeen Asian Sml	256#	-4	303	245½
Aberforth Smll.Co.	1202	-22	1572	1144
Acorn Income				
Advance Devlpg Fund	566	-10	732	514
Albion Tech.& Gen. VCT	76		78	74
Albion VCT	49		56	47½
Alliance Trust	982#	-20	1078	887
Artemis Alpha	303	-7	442	292½
Aurora Inv.Tst.	193	-10	250	186
AVI Global Tst	189¼	-2½	1110	172
Baillie Gifford Japan	746	-8	1106	662
Baillie Gifford Shin Nip	155	-2½	268	131¾
Bankers Inv.Tst	102½	-2¼	125	95½
Baronsmead VCT.2	61½		79½	60¾
BH Macro GBP	4640	-50	4870	3470
Biotech Growth Trust	998	-24	1252	753
BlackRock Mining	622#	-10	792	502
Blue Planet Intl Tst	11½		28½	9
BlueCrest AllBlue	240	+7	280½	224
Bluehone AiM VCT2	33		37	33
British Assets Tst	96½	-1¾	103½	95
Brunner Inv.Tst.	976#	-20	1130	933
Caledonia Inv.	3595	-105	4100	3230
City Natural Res.Yld.	198	+1	232	133¾
City Of London	407	-4½	425	377
Dunedin Ent.IT.	520		530	416
Dunedin Income	288	-7	332	263
Edin Wwide Inv	183	-9½	335	160¾
Edin.Drgn.Tst.	436	-8	534	409
Edin.Inv.Tst.	598	-10	657	573
Edin.US Tracker	306	-2	320	267
Elderstreet VCT	54½		58½	47
European Ass Tst.	86¾	-3	147¾	83½
F&C Cap&Inc	294#	-9	343½	281
F&C Inv Tst.	866	-25	946	770
F&C Smaller Cos	139½	-4	175½	134½
F&C US Smaller Companies	1230	-70	1525	1085

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Fidelity Asian	472	-10	499	407
Fidelity European	289	-6	345	267½
Fidelity Japanese	165½	-4½	261	143
Fidelity Special	265½	-5½	315	250
Finsbury Gwth&In.	838	-13	930	734
Foresight Tech.VCT	78½		83	67½
Gartmore Euro.	134	-7½	168¼	127
Genesis E.M.F.	602	-5¾	896	587¼
Graphite Ent	1050		1314	954
Hansa Tst 'A'	187		220	179½
Hansa Tst Plc	186		222	181
Henderson Euro.Tst.	119	-2½	155½	112
Henderson Far Est.	281	-5	306½	273½
Henderson High Inc	165	-5	182½	153½
Henderson Opp Tst	1092½#	-5	1472½	1012½
Herald Inv.Tst.	1688	-42	2585	1560
HGCapital Tst.	400	+1	454	312
HSBC Infrastructure	175½#	-1½	183	161
Impax Env.Mkt	437½	-11½	583	381½
Int.Biotech.Tst.	676	-11	760	575
International Public	165¾	-1¼	173¾	155¾
Invesco Asia	325	-12	372	311
Invesco Perp UK	432	-14	649	421
JPM American	752#	-22	795	655
JPM Asian	362	-2	463½	344
JPM Claverhouse	684	-12	785	639
JPM Elect Man Gwth	985#	+20	1110	907½
JPM Emerg Mkt	105¾	-2¼	137¼	99¾
JPM Euro Sml Co	386	-13	582	366½
JPM Global Emerging	124½	-1	148½	121
JPM Indian	840	-8	858	705
JPM Japanese	464	-10	729	412½
JPM Mid Cap	866	-40	1510	830
JPM Overseas IT	428½#	-8½	474	386
JPM Smaller Co	267	-9	461	252
JPM US Sml Co	382	-10	472	341
Jupiter Euro.	699	-17	891	644
JZ Capital Partners	172		199	90
Keystone Inv.Tst.	209	-8	360	174½
Law Debenture	732	-30	830	709
Lowland Invest Co	118	-5	144½	110¼
Majedie Inv.	172	-7½	243	170
Manchester&Lon.	371	-22	624	335
Martin Currie Prtflo Tst.	315	-8	433	279
Matrix Inc & Gwth 4	86		99½	86
Maven Income And Growth VCT 42			47	42
Mercantile Inv Tst.	187¾	-6¼	286	173¾
Merchants Tst.	552	-9	587	513
Mid Wynd Int.	708	-15	860	680
Midas Inc&Gwth Tst.	164#		191½	163
Monks Inv.Tst.	1037	-27	1450	888
Montanaro Euro Tst	120½#	-6½	225½	117¾
Montanaro Uk.	107	-½	182½	103¾
Murray Inc.Tst.	820#	-16	934	770
Murray Int.Tst	1262	-14	1320	1076
New India	592	-18	660	500
New Star Inv.Tst.	123		146	123
North Atl.Smlr.Tst.	3500	-100	4990	3500
Northern 2 VCT	58		66½	58
Northern Venture	61¾		71¼	61¾
Oxford Tech 2 VCT	26½		27½	25
Pacific Assets	353	-2	371½	291
Pacific Horizon	619	-9	948	602
Pantheon Int.	262½	-3½	351	240½
Pershing Square Hold	2770#	-85	3115	2330
Polar Cap.Tech	1978	-92	2750	1778
RCM Technology Trust	232	-15½	370	200
RIT Capital Partners	2295	-50	2765	2220
Ruffer Investment	302	-2	325	283½
Schroder Asia	516	-4	614	498
Schroder Inc.	294	-8	317	280
Schroder Japan	202	-3	231	187½
Schroder UK	154½#	-6¼	250	146½
Schroder UK M&S	536	-22	780	499½
Scottish American	481#	-17	543	442½
Scottish Mortgage	807½	-42¼	1543½	670½
Shires Inc.	258½	-3½	284½	233
Shires Smlr.Co	251	-1½	399	243
Small Comp Div.Tst	170		234	159
SPARK VCT	20¾		23	20½
Standard Life Equity	325#	-3	380	303
Standard Life UK Sml	455	-9	784	442
SVM UK Emerging	73½		115½	73½
Temple Bar	222#	-3	254½	203½
Templeton Emrg.	148	-1¾	189¼	140½
The European Inv.Tst	87¼	-4	164½	78½
Throgmorton Tst.	563	-21	1022	533
TR Euro.Growth	136		188¼	131½
TR Prop. IT.	350½	-8½	504	343½
Troy Inc & Growth Trust	72	-¼	82½	67¾
Value & Income	225	-6	274	212
Witan Inv Trust	219½#	-6	257	202
Witan Pacific	271	-4½	417	253
Wwide Healthcare	3395	-75	3810	2825
Financial Services				
3i Group	1163	-32	1503½	1059
3i Infrastructure	332	-3	366½	304
Abrdn	149¼#	-5½	264	141½
Ashmore Group	222½	-8¾	370¼	192
Brewin Dolphin	514	+1	520	266
City Of London Group	51½		76	31
Guinness Peat Group	58½	-1¼	81½	57
Hargreaves Lansdown	860½	-22½	1598	762½
IG Group	787	-12	857½	648

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Intermediate Cap.Grp	1245½	-47	2379	1245½
International Pers Fin	88¾#	-4½	155½	73
IP Group	70½#	-3	141¾	66¼
Jupiter Fund Man.	105¾	-1¾	265	91½
Liontrust Asset Man	884	-32	2455	821
London Stock Ex.	8004#	-94	8582	6370
Lonfin	33		41½	33
M&G	199¾#	-1¾	227¼	178¼
Man Group	250¾	-6¾	275	178¾
Paragon Group	499	-7	617½	427¼
Provident Financial	185¾#	-3	381½	166
Rathbone Brothers	1844#	+20	2210	1518
S & U	2130	-10	2940	2010
Schroders	2654	-76	3871	2578
Schroders NV	2245	-60	2630	1732
St James's Place	1127#	-40½	1731½	1044
Tullett Prebon	168¾	-3¾	173¼	102½
Walker Crips Group	30		34	28½
Fixed Line Telecommunications				
Airtel Africa	143¾	-¼	171	93¼
BT Group	142¾	-1¾	201	135¼
Telecom Plus	1770	-20	2250	1010
Food & Drug Retailers				
Greggs	1996#	-48	3416	1804
Ocado	679¼	-116	1897½	670½

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WH Smith	1446½	-23	1805½	1311
Health Care Equipment & Services				
Flying Brands	2¼		7¼	2¼
Mediclinic Intnl	495¼	+½	501½	286½
Smith & Nephew	1093	-12	1369	1008
Household Goods & Home Construction				
Barratt Development	417¼	-16½	760	408½
Bellway	1998	-99	3511	1959
Berkeley Grp Hldgs	3638	-78	4903	3447
Bovis Homes	770½	-29½	1261½	741
Colefax Group	790		880	595
Headlam Group	271	-19	510	260
Mcbride	23½	+¼	83	15½
Persimmon	1460	-59½	2883	1442
Reckitt Benckiser	6564#	-64	6808	5391
Redrow	476¼	-17¼	718¾	470½
Taylor Wimpey	106¾	-4	178	104
Industrial Engineering				
Castings	314	-4	380	288
Hill & Smith	1020	-44	1878	960
IMI	1150#	-36	1838	1071
Northgate	328½#	-3½	440½	312
Rotork	249#	-4½	373½	232¾
Slingsby H.C.	240		240	175

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Sainsbury (J)	210	-3½	306½	197½
Tesco	245¼	-7¾	303½	237½
Food Producers				
A.B. Foods	1360	-46	2131	1345
Anglo-Eastern	786	-54	952	606
Carr's Milling	110#	-3	165	110
Cranswick	3112	+8	3878	2918
Devro	181¼	-½	228½	177
Glanbia	1105¼#	+25¼	1311¾	842¼
Greencore Group	89¾		146½	84
Kerry Grp 'A' Shs	8601½	-100¾	10975¼	7720
Premier Foods	106	-2½	126¾	98¼
REA Holdings	107½	+½	200½	56½
Tate & Lyle	718¾	-17	805½	633¼
Unilever	4017½	-3	4063½	3328
Gas, Water & Multiutilities				
Centrica	85	-2¼	91	50¾
National Grid	1080	+2	1245½	884½
Pennon Group	965	-7½	1247	916
Severn Trent	2786	-22	3211	2603
United Utilities	1071½	-6½	1176½	968½
General Industrials				
Bunzl	2897	-24	3163	2397
DS Smith	280	-8¼	458¾	260½
Goodwin	2760	+60	3935	2400
Melrose	121½	-5	183½	107½
Mondi	1493#	-19½	1980	1309
Smiths Group	1563	-12	1629	1355½
Smurfit Kappa	2969	-46	4180	2623
General Retailers				
ASOS	688½	-36½	3345	663
Auto Trader	643#	-26	741¾	499½
B&M Europ Value Ret	352¾	-10½	644	344
Caffyns	550		602½	487½
Dignity	412	-6	777	385
Dixons Carphone	66#	-1½	140	59
Dunelm	723	-40	1521	670½
Halfords Group	154#	-6¼	370	124¾
Howden Joinery	600	-17	975½	552½
JD Sports	127¼	-4¼	234	103
Kingfisher	247¼	-9¾	370½	230
Lookers	79½	-½	101	56½
Marks & Spencer	122	-4¾	256½	116¾
Next	5828	-236	8426	5732
Pendragon	20½	-½	28¾	17½
Pets At Home	316¼	-14¾	519	278
RM Group	32½	+1½	250	26½
Sports Direct	821	-35	949½	562½
Ted Baker	108¾		167¼	69½
Topps Tiles	47	-1	73½	38

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Spirax-Sarco	10810	-250	17135	9130
Vesuvius	363#	+1¾	560	284½
Vitec Group	1420	-14	1605	1060
Weir Group	1540	-9½	1897	1328½
Xaar	208	-4	273	145
Industrial Metals & Mining				
Bodycote	550	-11	959	500
Ferrexpo	157½	-16	379½	107
Industrial Transportation				
Braemar Shipping Serv	297#	-4½	340	201
Clarkson	2720#	-50	4180	2665
Fisher (J) & Sons	303	+3	880	260½
Ocean Wilsons	850		1050	835
Royal Mail	263½	-4¼	526¾	251¾
Stobart Group	4½	-¼	16	4½
Wincanton	339½	-12	424	304
Leisure Goods				
Games Workshop	7225	-245	11870	6005
Photo-Me Intl.	92½	+3¼	118	56¼
Life Insurance				
Aviva	442¼#	-2½	603	382¼
Chesnara	315#	-6	325	256½
Legal & General	262¼#	-3½	307¾	233¼
Phoenix Group	610½	-8¼	701½	568¼
Prudential	959¼#	-17¼	1509	881
Media				
4imprint Group	3650#	-75	4045	2240
Bloomsbury Publish.	404	+6	427½	319
Future	1818	+96	3830	1486
Informa	562	-8	620	464½
ITE Group	66¾	+¼	121¼	46¾
ITV	66¼	-½	125¾	61¼
Pearson	923¾#	+2	932½	571¾
Quarto Group	139½	-3	175½	96½
Reach	81½#	-3¼	396	70¼
RELX	2287	-23	2449	2071
STV Group	286	-5	377½	249
Wilmington Group	283	+5	291	205
WPP Group	784½	-13	1224	725¾
Mining				
Anglo American	2920½#	-70	4170½	2470½
Anglo Pacific	180½	+6¾	189½	121
Antofagasta	1210#	-5½	1781½	991½
BHP Billiton	2301#	-26½	3019	1835¼
Centamin Egypt	90#	-2¼	109¾	74½
Endeavour Mining	1736#	-41	2100	1510
Fresnillo	736½#	-15¾	986¾	622½
Gem Diamonds	36½	+1	73	33¾

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Glencore	497¾#	-1¾	541½	312
Hochschild Mining	62½#	-1¾	173½	59¼
Kenmare Res.	445	+5	526	403
London & Ass.Prop	18¾	-¾	25	12
Petra Diamonds	110	+5	134	60½
Polymetal Intl.	231	+9	1516½	92
Rio Tinto	4909#	-35½	6225	4375½
Mobile Telecommunications				
Vodafone Group	109	-1½	139½	107
Nonequity Investment Instruments				
Oryx Int.Gwth.	1120	-50	1940	1085
Rights &Iss.Inc	1995#	+5	2790	1981¼
Nonlife Insurance				
Admiral Group	2230#	-41	3526	1729
Beazley Group	628	+10	635	370¼
Direct Line Insurance	214¼	-2¼	312¼	193¾
Hiscox	934½#	+7½	990¼	792¾
Homeserve	1189	-1	1192	608½
Lancashire	547½	+20	660	346½
Oil & Gas Producers				
BP	461½#	+3¾	466	300
Cairn Energy	242¼	+¼	245	171½
Enquest	31½		36½	17
Gulf Keystone Pet.	226	+1	310	168¼
Premier Oil	491#	+11	530	298½
Shell	2327½#	+6	2440	1833½
Soco International	23¾	-½	31¼	19
Tullow Oil	49¾	-¼	62¼	39¾
Oil Equipment, Services & Distribution				
Hunting	281½	-7½	356½	144½
John Wood Group	142½	-2	251¾	127½
Lamprell	8¾	-¼	44¼	5¾
Petrofac	123¾	+½	175	93½
Personal Goods				
Burberry Group	1773		2063	1482
PZ Cussons	197½	-2½	249	182¾
Supergroup	118½	-2½	327½	116
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology				
AstraZeneca	10328	-294	11440	8063
Dechra Pharmaceuticals	3278	-32	5365	3110
Genus	2760	-128	5750	2234
GlaxoSmithKline	1359½#	-18¼	2263	1344¼
Hikma	1266½#	-49½	2500	1263
Oxford Biomedica	453	-2	1634	415
Real Estate Investment & Services				
Boot (Henry)	274	-2	345	265
Capital & Regional	57½	-2¼	66	54
Cardiff Property	2550		2550	1875
CLS Holdings	174½#	-4	237	171½
Foxtons	35¼#	-1½	54	31
Grainger	267	-8¼	329¼	258¾
Harworth Group	130	-6½	191	127
Helical Bar	353	-16	474	338½
Mountview Est.	12300	+200	14750	11900
Panther Secs.	290		315	255
Rightmove	617¾	-20	800½	531
Savills	957#	-30½	1450	902
UK Commercial Prop.	66¾	-1½	93½	66
Wynnstay Props.	680		755	650
Real Estate Investment Trusts				
Big Yellow Group	1233	-31	1709	1200
British Land	410	-13	556½	406
Capital & Counties	117½#	-4	179¼	116
Derwent London	2422#	-60	3717	2352
F&C Commercial	93½	-2¼	122½	93
Great Portland Est.	498	-21	779	497
Hammerson	21¼	-1	40	19
Highcroft Inv.	1020	+5	1065	875
Land Securities	627¾#	-17½	813¼	617
London & Stamford Prop.	208½#	-4¼	285¼	201¾
Primary Health	132½	-5¾	163½	131
SEGRO	906#	-40½	1436½	891½
Shaftesbury	402½	-17	662	400½
Town Centre	165½	-1	178½	120
Unite Group	1029	-41	1207	990¼
Workspace Group	512½	-19½	899½	498½
Software & Computer Services				
Aveva Group	3050	+91	4032	1924
Computacenter	2134	-64	2978	2134
Gresham Computing	146½		183	136
Intec Telecom	71¾			
Just Eat Takeaway	1504¼	-87¾	6720	1148½
Micro Focus	519	-1	520¾	256¼
Microgen	396	-13	710	290
Moneysupermarket	190½	-5	246¾	167
Sage Group	739½	-15	853¾	595½
St.Ives	192¼	+4	348	169
Triad Group	120	-2½	165	105
Support Services				
Ashtead Group	4326	-132	6450	3359
Capita Group	26	-¾	52¾	20¼
Costain Group	42¾	+½	61¼	32¾
DCC	5066	+10	6486	4750
De La Rue	96½	-3	189½	73
Diploma	2576	-20	3460	2158
Electrocomponents	1092	-26	1255	812
Essentra	198¼	-1¾	357	191½
Euromoney Inst.	1446	-4	1466	829
Experian Group	2734	-64	3667	2285
Ferguson	10150	-110	13305	8680

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Hays	121½	-1¾	175½	109
Inchcape	756	-14½	928	647
Intertek Group	4078	-16	5782	3873
London Security	2450	+10	3850	2350
Macfarlane Group	108	+3	145	101½
Mears Group	197	-10	224	179½
Michael Page	415½#	-1½	680½	383¼
Mitie Group	77¼	-¼	79¾	46½
Paypoint	597#	-5	741	522
Rentokil Initial	546¾	-8	636¼	444½
Ricardo Group	436	-8	490	331½
Robert Walters	490#	-6	862	448
RPS Group	207	-5	214	92
Serco Group	171½#	+3½	188¼	121¼
Shanks Group	732	-6	851	534
SIG	35¼	-¼	52¾	29½
Smiths News	29	-¾	40½	28¾
Speedy Hire	39¼#	-2	72	38¼
SThree	363½	-8	602	317½
Travis Perkins	854	-32½	1830	805
Trifast	85	-6½	165	85
Technology Hardware & Equipment				
BATM Advanced	27	-½	94½	26½
Spirent	268#		298¾	215½
Tobacco				
British Amer.Tob.	3495	-14	3628	2512½
Imperial Brands	1947#	-5	1966½	1486
Travel & Leisure				
888 Holdings	122	-4½	478	119
Carnival	772½	-17½	1766½	619½
Celtic	109		140	95
Compass Group	1928	+2	1969½	1436
Domino's Pizza	249¾#	-7	465¼	226½
EasyJet	353¾	-11¼	727½	345½
Entain	1225#	-32½	2377	1075½
FirstGroup	123½	-1½	139½	85
Flutter Entert.	10495	-215	15890	7614
Fuller Smith & Turner	500	-10	762	500
Go-Ahead Group	1546	+4	1612	540
Heavitree	290		303	290
InterContinental Htl.	4830#	-39	5338	4193
Intl Consolidated Airlines	108	-5	188	103
Irish Continental Uts.	385¼		402¾	262¼
Marston's	43½	-2	84¾	36
Mitchells & Butlers	169	-3¼	270¾	149
National Express	191¾	+1½	284¼	166
Rank Group	78	-2½	179½	75
Restaurant Gp	46½	+½	124½	40
Saga	162¾	-1¼	370½	145½
TUI AG	133½	-8¾	308¾	123¼
Wetherspoon (JD)	523	-15½	1095	471¾
Whitbread	2663	-10	3438	2431
AIM				
600 Group	14		16¼	11½
Alumasc Group	159	-5½	250	133
Arbuthnot Banking	850#	+5	1030	810
Boohoo	41¾	-3¾	268¾	40½
Brown (N.) Group	24	+2	53½	21¾
Camellia	5450#		6925	5375
Churchill China	1220	+50	2000	1070
CML Microsystems	370		440	338
CPP Group	185		480	178½
Cropper (James)	995	-40	1575	835
Dewhurst	1035		2000	1035
Electra Private Eq.	12½		597	12
Falkland Islands	235		250	210
Fevertree Drinks	988½	+39½	2775	837
Filtronic	13¼		16¾	9
Finsbury Food Group	77¼	-¾	102	66½
Gresham House	800	+8	1005	765
Hornby	28	-½	57	25½
IEnergizer	468	-10	512	258
James Halstead	205	+2	580	196
Johnson Service	96	-2	162	92
Majestic Wine	145	+6	826	120
Mothercare	11¼	+4¼	19¾	6
Mpac Group	267½	-5	637	230
Nichols	1100	+20	1540	1055
Norish	13		177½	10
Northamber	49½		69½	49½
Numis Corporation	250	+7	369	230
Ovoca Gold	9¾		22½	9
Portmeirion	380	+30	710	327½
Regal Petroleum	23½	-1¼	47¾	15
Renold	24¾		34	20
Rockhopper Exploratn	14½	-½	15½	4¾
Sportech	20	-¼	40	19
Ten Alps	97½		123½	60½
Titon Holdings	85		116	75
UBC Media Group	+¼		1	+¼
Volex	277	-9	475	225
Young & Co Brewery A	1140	+2	1660	1090

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Racing

Punters can enjoy favour from Grace

By The Scout (Chris Goulding)

MICHAEL STOUTE and Ryan Moore can make it back-to-back victories with VILLE DE GRACE (3.20, nap) in today's John Musker Fillies' Stakes at Yarmouth.

Since taking last year's contest, Ville De Grace won a Group Three event at Newmarket in October.

This season the filly showed that she retains all of her ability on her penultimate run when failing by a nose to hold off Dreamloper, a recent Group One winner, at Newmarket in May.

On her recent start at York, she clearly under-performed behind Lilac Road whom she had beaten in the past.

The progressive LATTAM (3.55, nb), successful in his two starts for William Haggas, left, has been given a winnable mark on his handicap debut.

At Kelso over the jumps, the former Irish-trained DALLAS DES PICTONS (4.15, treble) has the ability to score on his first outing for new connections.

Baaeed guessing game

By Chris Goulding

BEST IN WORLD Baaeed cruises home in the Juddmonte International at York

CONNECTIONS of superstar colt Baaeed are keeping the racing world guessing as to where his swansong will be.

The William Haggas-trained four-year-old is unbeaten in his 10 races that have propelled him to achieve the status as "best in the world."

The son of Sea The Stars has the option of running in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on October 2 or the Qipco Champion Stakes at Ascot 13 days later.

Angus Gold, racing manager for the Shadwell operation which owns the colt, said: "William Haggas will speak to Sheikha Hissa (owner) to discuss it soon and then we will find out.

"But there is not particularly a date [when a decision will be made], not that I know of."

Regardless of where Baaeed runs it will be his last race before retiring to stud. He is a 4-6 shot for the Arc and 1-3 for the Champion Stakes.

This Sunday, in what might be Baaeed's final public appearance in Britain, he will canter on the Warren Hill gallops on day two of the Henry Cecil Open Weekend at Newmarket.

❑ AUSTRALIAN trainer Chris Waller, who trained for the Queen, will attend Her Majesty's funeral at Westminster Abbey on Monday.

Waller, successful at Royal Ascot this year with Nature Strip in the King's Stand Stakes, trained Chalk Stream for the Queen.

"She was such an amazing lady," said Waller, also famed for training wonder mare Winx, winner of 33 consecutive races. She just loved her animals and her racehorses, and was so caring."

VITAL STATISTICS

IN-FORM TRAINERS (last 10 days) A King 67% (1 wins and 3 places from 6 runners), D Ivory 60% (1/2/5), J J Quinn 60% (1/5/10), H & R Charlton 57% (2/2/7), J Tate 56% (1/4/9), J Portman 55% (3/3/11), M Botti 55% (2/4/11), S & E Crisford 55% (3/3/11), J Boyle 53% (5/4/17).
IN-FORM JOCKEYS Andrea Atzeni 61% (2 wins and 9 places from 18 runners), Luke Catton 60% (1/2/5), M Winn 60% (3/6/15), Frankie Dettori 55% (3/3/11), Stefano Cherchi 53% (4/6/19), William Buick 52% (8/5/25), Benoit Sayette 50% (3/7/20), Callum Shepherd 50% (2/5/14).

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1.50 WHATTON MANOR STUD HANDICAP £5,076 (Class 5) 5f 10yds (9 declared)

No	Draw	Form	Horse / Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1	(3)	5L-LL14	THE DALEY EXPRESS (8) (D) R Harris 8 9-12	A Farragher(5)	74
2	(5)	LL4L84	HARB (30) P Crate 3 9-11	S W Kelly	76
3	(1)	63L5-1D	WILEY POST (63) (D) A Carroll 9 9-10	Jason Watson	75
4	(9)	932262	● POP DANCER (23) (C&D) A Carroll 5 9-9	D Probert	75
5	(7)	1-43392	NUBOUGH (43) M Pattinson 6 9-7	J Bryan	77
6	(2)	83L445	RUSSELLINTHEBUSHES (37) (D) P Evans 3 9-7	P Cosgrave	77
7	(6)	1L4322	SIR BENEDICT (14) (C&D) (T) Mrs Stella Barclay 4 9-5	H Doyle	78
8	(8)	814335	GHERKIN (19) (D) W Kittow 5 9-5	R Hornby	76
9	(4)	702852	PHOENIX STAR (9) (C&D,F) Jessica Macey 6 9-4	O Stammers(3)	★79

BLINKERS: Nos. 3, 8 TONGUE STRAP: No. 5 CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 1, 4, 9.
SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 8, 4, 7, 1.
SP FORECAST: 9-2 Sir Benedict, 5 Wiley Post, Gherkin, 6 Pop Dancer, Phoenix Star, 8 Nubough, 10 Russellinthebushes, The Daley Express, Harb.
2021: Melody King 4-9-7, Oisin Murphy 11-10 Fav (J J Quinn), drawn (9), 5 ran.

2.25 NATIONAL STUD EBF NOVICE STAKES 2YO £5,346 (4) 1m (7)

No	Draw	Form	Horse / Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1	(5)	15	LOCAL DYNASTY (28) C Appleby 9-10	W Buick	89
2	(4)	66	CHINDWIN (75) S Kirk 9-4	R Hornby	83
3	(7)	6	ELWASME (24) A Balding 9-4	D Probert	79
4	(6)		LUCKY FIFTEEN R Beckett 9-4	H Crouch	–
5	(1)	8	MANUELITO (33) R Hannon 9-4	P Dobbs	62
6	(3)	98	OPERA GHOST (29) J Chapple-Hyam 9-4	P Bradley(3)	66
7	(2)	42	● SIR LAURENCE GRAFF (19) J & T Gosden 9-4	L Dettori	★90

SP FORECAST: 11-8 Local Dynasty, 9-4 Sir Laurence Graff, 7 Elwasme, Lucky Fifteen, 12 Chindwin, 16 Opera Ghost, 25 Manuelito.
2021: Goldspur 9-5, James Doyle 2-1 Fav (C Appleby), drawn (10), 9 ran.

TRACK FACTS: GOING: Good to Soft. Right Handed. **TOP TRACK JOCKEY (2017-22):** William Buick 21% Strike rate. **TOP TRACK TRAINER (2017-22):** J & T Gosden 23% Strike rate. **FIRST TIME:** 3.00 Striking Star (hood), 3.35 Bayside Boy (blinkers), 5.10 Miss Down Under (cheek pieces). **BEATEN FAVOURITES:** 1.50 Gherkin(hcp), Phoenix Star(hcp), Russellinthebushes, Wiley Post(hcp). 2.25 Local Dynasty, Sir Laurence Graff. 3.35 Bayside Boy. **DRAW:** Low numbers best in sprints, especially in large fields on soft going **LONGEST TRAVELLER: Sir Benedict** (1.50) 247 miles. **STABLE SWITCH:** 4.10 **I'll Be There** from A Balding to G Boughey. 4.40 **Moonis** from R Varian to G L Moore, **Sharp Distinction** from D Ivory to Miss A Murphy.

3.00 NOVICE STAKES 2YO £6,700 (3) 7f (12)

No	Draw	Form	Horse / Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1	(10)		ASHMORE D Menuisier 9-7	D Probert	–
2	(9)		AWTAAD PRINCE Miss A Murphy 9-7	S Cherchi(3)	–
3	(1)		CAMPAIGN TRAIL R Beckett 9-7	H Crouch	–
4	(2)		DANCING IN PARIS I Williams 9-7	D Costello	–
5	(5)		DIFFERENT TONE E Walker 9-7	S Osborne(3)	–
6	(11)		HYDRATION H & R Charlton 9-7	R Kingscote	–
7	(4)	39	LAHAB (26) A Balding 9-7	Doubtful	
8	(6)		LEADENHALL R Beckett 9-7	Rossa Ryan	–
9	(8)		NOTHING TO SEA R Beckett 9-7	R Hornby	–
10	(12)		RADETSKY MARSCH A Watson 9-7	H Doyle	–
11	(7)	77	SEA SQUARED (40) A King 9-7	L Keniry	★74
12	(3)		● STRIKING STAR C Appleby 9-7	W Buick	–

HOOD: No. 12.
SP FORECAST: 6-4 Striking Star, 3 Leadenhall, 8 Hydration, 10 Radetsky Marsch, 12 Campaign Trail, Nothing To Sea, 16 Ashmore, 20 Different Tone, 25 Others.
2021: Damaar 9-5, Robert Havlin 2-1 (J & T Gosden), drawn (5), 7 ran.

3.35 CHASEMORE FARM FORTUNE STKS (LISTED) £29,489 (1) 1m (7)

No	Draw	Form	Horse / Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1	(2)	09L923	● ESCOBAR (18) (D,F) D O'Meara 8 9-6	Jason Watson	★120
2	(7)	03-0105	MAGICAL MORNING (52) (C&D) J & T Gosden 5 9-6	L Dettori	118
3	(3)	4-35103	SINJAARI (34) (C&D) H & R Charlton 6 9-6	D Probert	119
4	(4)	170-687	AURIA (39) (C&D) A Balding 4 9-1	R Hornby	100
5	(1)	133-074	BAYSIDE BOY (47) R Varian 3 9-1	W Buick	115
6	(5)	212411	SLY MADAM (6) (D) Miss S West 4 9-1	T Whelan	96
7	(6)	112138-	SWEET BELIEVER (341) (D) W Haggas 4 9-1	S Donohoe	110

BLINKERS: No. 5 TONGUE STRAP: No. 1 CHEEK PIECES: No. 6.
SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 1, 6.
SP FORECAST: 2 Bayside Boy, 11-4 Escobar, 9-2 Magical Morning, 5 Sinjaari, 10 Sweet Believer, 14 Auria, 25 Sly Madam.
2021: Mostahdaf 3-9-2, J Crowley 7-4 Fav (J & T Gosden), drawn (7), 7 ran.

4.10 COLN VALLEY STUD FILLIES' HANDICAP £6,156 (4) 1m (8)

No	Draw	Form	Horse / Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1	(6)	5311L2	NEW HEIGHTS (19) (C,S) J Portman 4 9-11	R Hornby	83
2	(4)	36-2215	ROSE BARTON (38) (D) K P De Foy 3 9-9	Rossa Ryan	82
3	(2)	71-591L	PRISM (24) (D) R Varian 3 9-9	J Mitchell	82
4	(8)	90-5119	● BELHAVEN (67) (C&D) Harry Eustace 3 9-7	G Wood	★84
5	(5)	751	I'LL BE THERE (103) (D) G Boughey 3 9-6	W Buick	77
6	(3)	93-214	TANGO TONIGHT (56) H Morrison 3 9-2	L Steward	81
7	(7)	2-534	MAGGIE AND ME (70) H & R Charlton 3 9-2	D Probert	80
8	(1)	567821	AE FOND KISS (34) E De Giles 3 8-7	H Doyle	81

SP FORECAST: 4 I'll Be There, 9-2 Belhaven, 5 Rose Barton, New Heights, 6 Ae Fond Kiss, Maggie And Me, 10 Prism, 12 Tango Tonight.
2021: Spirit Of The Bay 3-9-2, H Crouch 2-1 Fav (C Cox), drawn (6), 6 ran.

THE SCOUT

1.50	Pop Dancer	4.10	Belhaven
2.25	Sir Laurence Graff	4.40	Lady Shotgun
3.00	Striking Star	5.10	Miss Bluebelle
3.35	Escobar		

4.40 HIGHCLERE STUD HANDICAP 3YO £6,156 (4) 1m 1f 209yds (10)

No	Draw	Form	Horse / Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1	(6)	3-31490	BLUEBERRY HILL (24) J & T Gosden 9-9	L Dettori	86
2	(9)	211131	PHANTASY MAC (14) (D,S) G Boughey 9-8	W Buick	85
3	(5)	42-3653	LATER DARLING (8) A Perrett 9-7	D Costello	84
4	(7)	696122	SAVROLA (19) C Wall 9-7	J Mitchell	86
5	(2)	632-9	SHARP DISTINCTION (102) Miss A Murphy 9-5	S Cherchi(3)	80
6	(10)	0L4	KEMERTON (42) I Williams 9-5	R Kingscote	82
7	(8)	5-L2	● LADY SHOTGUN (19) R Beckett 9-3	R Hornby	85
8	(1)	4375	MOONIS (96) G L Moore 9-0	T P Queally	85
9	(3)	L35-78	TYING THE KNOT (26) A King 8-11	M Harley	★88
10	(4)	533615	NONSUCH LAD (15) (D) J Boyle 8-8	A Keeley(5)	87

CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 1, 10.
SP FORECAST: 3 Phantasy Mac, 9-2 Savrola, 6 Lady Shotgun, 7 Moonis, 8 Later Darling, Kemerton, Blueberry Hill, 14 Nonsuch Lad, 16 Others.
2021: Crema Inglesa 9-0, S Osborne(5) 11-2 (J Osborne), drawn (10), 8 ran.

5.10 BARTON STUD FILLIES' HANDICAP 3YO £5,076 (5) 1m 1f 209yds (14)

No	Draw	Form	Horse / Trainer	Jockey	Rating
1	(5)	0-68124	MELERI (26) (D) J Boyle 9-11	P Cosgrave	78
2	(10)	363	GOLDEN CHAIN (42) R Beckett 9-9	R Hornby	★83
3	(14)	3-03683	BIG BEAR HUG (6) A West 9-7	T Whelan	78
4	(9)	5321L1	MIDGETONAMISSION (30) (D) P Evans 9-6	H Doyle	77
5	(7)	7-4241	RIKONA (35) (D,F) K P De Foy 9-6	W Buick	76
6	(2)	61-736L	MISS DOWN UNDER (21) A Perrett 9-5	S M Levey	81
7	(8)	L771	● MISS BLUEBELLE (20) (D) M Tregoning 9-5	D Costello	80
8	(11)	563245	KINRARRA (18) M Channon 9-3	D O'Neill	82
9	(6)	4-00190	DECEIT (18) G L Moore 9-1	T P Queally	80
10	(4)	8-706L	EMULATION (14) M Attwater 9-1	R Clutterbuck(3)	72
11	(13)	12623L	MREMBO (33) (D) J Portman 9-0	H Crouch	81
12	(1)	5653	NAASMA (15) P Phelan 8-13	J F Egan	79
13	(12)	805-78	LONG TIME COMIN (21) M Attwater 8-11	Jason Watson	77
14	(3)	L13422	LETHAL TOUCH (20) (D) Joseph Parr 8-8	D Probert	79

CHEEK PIECES: No. 6.
SP FORECAST: 9-2 Miss Bluebelle, 5 Rikona, 6 Lethal Touch, 8 Midgetonamission, Golden Chain, 10 Big Bear Hug, Naasma, Meleri, 14 Others.
2021: Sunset Memory 9-2, Martin Dwyer 16-1 (W Muir & C Grassick), drawn (2), 9 ran.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

REDCAR: Good to soft-good in places

1.43—BOLD TERRITORIES (Mark Winn, 13-2) 1; By Your Side (10-1) 2; Simulation Theory (15-8 fav) 3. H'cap 10 ran. hd, 1½l. (M Dods). Tote: £7.50; pl £2.40, £2.60, £1.10. exacta: £60.40. tricast: £174.53. trifecta: £314.40. CSF: £71.25.

2.18—BELSITO (K Stott, 9-2) 1; Thankuappreciate (13-8 fav) 2; Dark Crusade (13-2) 3. 7 ran. nk, 2¾l. (K Ryan). Tote: £5.50; pl £2.30, £1.40. exacta: £14.00. trifecta: £53.10. CSF: £11.83.

2.53—HELLO DEIRA (K Stott, 5-2 2nd fav) 1; Indiana Be (2-1 fav) 2; Nightout (17-2) 3. What A Dude (20-1) 3. H'cap 6 ran. ns, nk, dht. (Owen Burrows). Tote: Hello Deira £3.50; pl Hello Deira £1.60, Indiana Be £1.70. exacta: Hello Deira, Indiana Be £7.80. tricast: Hello Deira, Indiana Be, Nightout £14.88, Hello Deira, Indiana Be, What A Dude £32.90. trifecta: Hello Deira, Indiana Be, Nightout £17.00, Hello Deira, Indiana Be, What A Dude £37.30. CSF: Hello Deira, Indiana Be £7.47. Non-runners: Double O, Lord Sam's Castle, Prince Nabeel.

3.28—PILLAR OF HOPE (J Hart, 10-1) 1; Forgivable (3-1 fav) 2; Shine On Brendan (5-1) 3. H'cap 9 ran. 1¼, 1l. (C & M Johnston). Tote: £11.00; pl £3.10, £1.50, £1.60. exacta: £55.30. tricast: £170.83. trifecta: £287.90. CSF: £39.40. Non-runners: Contrast, Sagauteur.

4.03—IT JUST TAKES TIME (J Garritty, 11-4 fav) 1; Oso Rapido (11-1) 2; Mythical Molly (16-1) 3. H'cap 14 ran. ½l, shd. (M Walford). Tote: £3.75; pl £1.50, £3.80, £5.10. exacta: £31.50. tricast: £425.06. trifecta: £362.40. CSF: £31.76. Non-runners: Muscika, Runninwild.

4.38—PROCLIVITY (C Beasley, evens fav) 1; Fanciful (11-2) 2; It Is Now (12-1) 3. 6 ran. 3l, hd. (M Dods). Tote: £2.00; pl £1.30, £2.40. exacta: £6.00. trifecta: £34.80. CSF: £6.60. Non-runner: No Guts No Glory.

5.10—CITY VAULTS (D Tudhope, 11-2) 1; Oh So Chic (5-2 fav) 2; Marcello Si (18-1) 3. H'cap 10 ran. 3¼, shd. (D O'Meara). Tote: £6.50; pl £2.10, £1.30, £4.40. exacta: £27.50. tricast: £236.12. trifecta: £242.70. CSF: £19.93. Non-runners: Hidden Pearl, Wolf Of Oxshott.

Placepot: £22.40 Quadpot: £10.80

UTTOXETER: Good

1.50—GENTLEMAN VALLEY (Luca Morgan, 8-1) 1; Balearic (11-1) 2; Monty's Award (14-1) 3; Fine By Me (10-3 fav) 4. H'cap 16 ran. 1¾l, 1¼, shd. (B Pauling). Tote: £9.60; pl £2.40, £2.70, £3.30, £1.40. exacta: £75.50. tricast: £1246.56. trifecta: £1490.70. CSF: £92.62.

2.25—THRONE HALL (G Sheehan, 5-4 fav) 1; Sir Tivo (9-4 2nd fav) 2; Three Platoon (33-1) 3. 10 ran. 1¼l, 7l. (A Watson). Tote: £2.25; pl £1.10, £1.10, £6.20. exacta: £4.90. trifecta: £54.80. CSF: £4.21.

3.00—FANTOMAS (F Lambert, 13-2) 1; Cremant (2-1 fav) 2; Bolsover Bill (13-2) 3. H'cap 5 ran. 24l, 22l. (N Twiston-Davies). Tote: £7.80; pl £3.10, £1.40. exacta: £18.50. trifecta: £88.70. CSF: £19.35. Non-runner: Getthepot.

3.35—DENABLE (B J Powell, 5-1) 1; Henri Le Bon (2-1 fav) 2; Belle Na Bann (4-1 2nd fav) 3. H'cap 12 ran. 3½l, 14l. (A Carson). Tote: £6.00; pl £1.60, £1.40, £1.70. exacta: £19.50. tricast: £44.62. trifecta: £73.00. CSF: £14.84. Non-runner: Torino.

4.10—KINONDO KWETU (J England, 3-1 jt fav) 1; Judge Earle (3-1 jt fav) 2; Shetland Bus (14-1) 3. H'cap 7 ran. ½l, 1¼l. (S England). Tote: £4.00; pl £1.70, £1.70. exacta: £11.30. tricast: £103.96. trifecta: £93.80. CSF: £12.52. Non-runner: Topofthecotswolds.

4.45—FORTUNES MELODY (B Bromley, 9-2) 1; Lady Reset (13-2) 2; Progressive (10-3 2nd fav) 3. H'cap 7 ran. 1½l, nk. (H Fry; 16-5 fav Addosh). Tote: £5.50; pl £2.70, £3.20. exacta: £31.40. tricast: £102.94. trifecta: £167.10. CSF: £30.67. Non-runner: Galah.

5.17—SEABOROUGH (J M Davies, 5-1) 1; Krypton Gold (9-1) 2; Presenting Pete (3-1 fav) 3. H'cap 9 ran. 1½l, 3l. (D Shaw). Tote: £6.30; pl £1.80, £2.20, £1.60. exacta: £58.20. tricast: £157.17. trifecta: £220.50. CSF: £48.12. Non-runners: Dev Of Tara, Translink.

Placepot: £23.60 Quadpot: £8.30

YARMOUTH: Good to soft

1.35—CHANSON D'AMOUR (M Harley, 12-1) 1; Amasova (9-2 2nd fav) 2; Enchanted Night (10-1) 3. H'cap 12 ran. hd, 1¾l. (Peter Charalambous & James Clutterbuck; 15-8 fav Portelet Bay). Tote: £13.00; pl £3.50, £1.90, £3.70. exacta: £75.40. tricast: £579.89. trifecta: £914.70. CSF: £64.96. Non-runner: Foreseeable Future.

2.10—ZOOLOGY (C Fallon, 3-1 2nd fav) 1; Ararat (20-1) 2; Proverb (7-4 fav) 3. 14 ran. 4l, 1¼l. (J Ferguson). Tote: £4.10; pl £1.60, £4.40, £1.20. exacta: £66.10. trifecta: £188.50. CSF: £67.72. Non-runner: Ssenwan.

2.45—ZEBRA STAR (W Buick, 5-2 fav) 1; Mickey Donovan (16-1) 2; Beechwood Mick (9-2) 3. H'cap 7 ran. 3¼l, 1½l. (G Boughey). Tote: £3.50; pl £1.80, £7.00. exacta: £38.50. tricast: £170.55. trifecta: £170.10. CSF: £42.39. Non-runner: Top Of The Class.

3.20—DANCE HAVANA (C Howarth, 40-1) 1; Havanazam (10-3 2nd fav) 2; Corsican Caper (15-8 fav) 3. 8 ran. shd, ¾l. (Alice Haynes). Tote: £41.00; pl £6.60, £1.60, £1.20. exacta: £172.80. trifecta: £1201.30. CSF: £172.53.

3.55—CUMULONIMBUS (H Doyle, 11-2) 1; Kaaranah (7-2 fav) 2; Tarbaan (16-1) 3. H'cap 10 ran. 3¼l, 1¼l. (C Fellowes). Tote: £6.70; pl £2.00, £1.70, £4.90. exacta: £27.80. tricast: £290.59. trifecta: £324.10. CSF: £24.84.

4.30—TARHIB (J Crowley, 11-8 fav) 1; Makarova (11-2) 2; Romantic Time (5-1 2nd fav) 3. H'cap 8 ran. ¾l, ½l. (W Haggas). Tote: £2.38; pl £1.20, £1.90, £1.60. exacta: £8.20. tricast: £29.41. trifecta: £25.50. CSF: £9.32.

5.03—HAVEONEYERSELF (David Egan, 6-1) 1; Colombe (5-1 2nd fav) 2; Angle Land (16-1) 3. H'cap 10 ran. hd, ¾l. (J Butler; 7-2 fav Stone Circle). Tote: £7.00; pl £2.20, £1.50, £5.30. exacta: £47.90. tricast: £473.48. trifecta: £774.50. CSF: £36.85. Non-runner: Jack The Truth.

Jackpot: Not won, pool of £9,799.36 carried over.

Placepot: £60.90 Quadpot: £9.90

WOLVERHAMPTON: Standard

5.25—HARBOUR VISION (K O'Neill, 4-1 2nd fav) 1; Point Louise (5-1) 2; Kodebreaker (9-1) 3. H'cap 13 ran. 1½l, ½l. (S Dixon; 10-3 fav Whatwouldyouknow). Tote: £5.00; pl £1.50, £1.90, £4.30. exacta: £19.10. tricast: £180.38. trifecta: £187.20. CSF: £23.70.

6.00—BAND OF STEEL (H Davies, 7-4 fav) 1; Imaginary World (3-1 2nd fav) 2; Gozo (9-2) 3. 10 ran. 3¾l, nk. (S P C Woods). Tote: £2.67; pl £1.10, £1.50, £1.50. exacta: £8.10. trifecta: £22.10. CSF: £6.50. Non-runner: Dawn Vega.Dawn Vega| Rule 4 applies to All Bets, deduct 5p in the pound

6.30—FORCEFUL SPEED (S Osborne, 12-1) 1; Manifested (15-2) 2; Divina Grace (3-1 2nd fav) 3. H'cap 5 ran. shd, 1¼l. (G Boughey; evens fav Perfect Play). Tote: £13.00; pl £2.80, £2.60. exacta: £58.00. trifecta: £162.90. CSF: £83.70.

7.00—CAPTAIN HOWSE (L Morris, 5-6 fav) 1; Kitten's Dream (9-2) 2; Master Grey (18-5 2nd fav) 3. H'cap 6 ran. nk, 3l. (Sir M Prescott). Tote: £1.84; pl £1.10, £1.90. exacta: £5.00. tricast: £8.48. trifecta: £11.80. CSF: £5.05. Non-runners: Arabist, Samara Star.

7.30—DYNAMIC TALENT (D Probert, 13-2) 1; Al Shibli (5-2 jt fav) 2; Manhattanville (16-1) 3. H'cap 12 ran. ½l, 1½l. (Darryll Holland; 5-2 jtfav Dayman). Tote: £7.50; pl £2.30, £1.40, £4.40. exacta: £33.60. tricast: £265.55. trifecta: £416.20. CSF: £23.63.

8.00—SHE'S CENTIMENTAL (K O'Neill, evens fav) 1; Global Effort (13-8 2nd fav) 2; Little Lips (10-1) 3. 6 ran. 3½l, 1¼l. (Alice Haynes). Tote: £2.00; pl £1.10, £1.20. exacta: £2.60. trifecta: £6.10. CSF: £2.78. Non-runner: Maharajas Express.

8.30—GLASSTREES (A Rawlinson, 3-1 2nd fav) 1; Suanni (15-2) 2; Doc Sportello (22-1) 3. H'cap 8 ran. ¾l, ¾l. (M Appleby; 5-2 fav Shawaag). Tote: £4.00; pl £1.10, £2.50, £4.60. exacta: £24.50. tricast: £420.71. trifecta: £246.70. CSF: £25.35. Non-runners: Charming Kid, Million Reasons, Valentine Blues.

Placepot: £29.30
Quadpot: £17.10

EXPLODING WITH JOY: Italy beat hosts Poland to win the men's World Volleyball Championship

THE BIG PICTURE

Murray unsure of Cup spot

TENNIS

WORLD OF SPORT

ANDY MURRAY says the strength in depth of the British Davis Cup team means he is not guaranteed a starting slot when they launch their campaign against the USA today.

Leon Smith's squad take on Holland on Friday and Kazakhstan on Sunday at Glasgow's Emirates Arena, with the top two going through to next month's quarter-finals in Madrid.

Murray, who missed last year's event in Austria but is now fit and raring to go, knows Smith has in-form Cam Norrie and Dan Evans to consider, as well as doubles specialists Joe Salisbury and Neal Skupski.

He said: "I don't expect to play. Every one of us sitting up here deserves the opportunity to compete. If I don't play at all, I trust the players who go out there will do a great job, go and win matches for us.

"You just try to be the best team-mate that you can, support everyone. If you get called upon, go out and give it your best, try to get some wins.

"I regretted not being involved last year. At the end of last year I was tired and wasn't sure if it was something that I necessarily wanted to still be involved with.

"But as soon as I turned the matches on and started watching I thought, 'What am I doing? This was a mistake'.

MURRAY

"Physically, this is the best I've felt in a long time.

"I want it to remain that way as long as possible so I can keep moving forward."

DAVID McCARTHY

MOTOGP

SIX-TIME world champion Marc Marquez will make his comeback at this weekend's Aragon Grand Prix.

The Spaniard sat out three-and-a-half months after the latest operation on his right arm. He has had surgery on it four times since breaking it in a crash in Spain in July 2020.

Marquez's return comes after a two-day test in Misano and intensive training at home. "All involved are satisfied with the recovery made," said his Honda team.

US OPEN

COACH Juan Carlos Ferrero believes his star pupil Carlos Alcaraz and Jannik Sinner can dominate the sport for the next decade.

US Open champion Alcaraz, 19, overcame Casper Ruud to win his maiden Grand Slam title and Ferrero said: "I told someone that Sinner and Carlos could dominate the tour for the next 10 years. Carlos is on 60 percent of his game – he can improve a lot."

10 to tackle

1. Who won Race 3 in Round 6 of the 2022 British Superbike Championship at Thruxton?
2. **In which 2022-23 EFL Cup 2nd Round tie did the 2013 runners-up host the 2002 winners?**
3. Which male golfer won the 2022 ISPS Handa World Invitational tournament in Northern Ireland?
4. **Which Wales player was sent off in their 2011 Rugby World Cup semi-final defeat by France?**
5. Which Bangladesh cricketer became the first man to score a century and take a hat-trick of wickets in the same Test match, in 2013?
6. **Which American city hosted the 1904 Olympics?**
7. Which Scottish swimmer was the youngest BBC Sports Personality of the Year in 1958, at the age of 17?
8. **Which basketball player has won the most NBA Most Valuable Player awards?**
9. Which German rider won the 1997 Tour de France?
10. **Who did Ivan Lendl beat in the all-Czech 1986 US Open final?**

RATINGS
0-3 Oh dear
4-6 Small beer
7-9 So near
10 Sporting Seer

ANSWERS: 1 Tarran Mackenzie. 2 Bradford City v Blackburn. 3 Ewen Ferguson. 4 Sam Warburton. 5 Sohag Gazi. 6 St. Louis. 7 Ian Black. 8 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. 9 Jan Ullrich. 10 Miloslav Mecir.

BEVERLEY RTV

THE SCOUT
1.42 Martin's Brig · 2.17 Bedazzling · 2.52 Vetiver · 3.27 Tephi · 4.02 Sherdil · 4.35 Frankendael · 5.05 Tele Red

1.42 APPRENTICE CLASSIFIED STAKES £3,077 (Class 6)1m 100yds (12 dec)
1 (3) 9L1 SIXSTAR (7) (D) T Easterby 3 9 10 Brandon Wilkie(5)
2 (5) 697 BARRISTER BLASTER (20) M Weatherer 4 9 9 Sophie Clements(5)
3 (10) 907 FURNITURE FACTORS (16) R Thompson 4 9 9 J Bradnam(5)
4 (11) 850- HAVANA CABANA (335) N Mechie 4 9 9 Isobel Francis
5 (1) 713 ● MARTIN'S BRIG (20) D Thompson 5 9 9 Mark Winn
6 (8) 123 CARACRISTI (21) (D,F) P Kirby 3 9 4 Madi Patzelt(7)
7 (2) 697 GAAZOOO (18) S A Harris 3 9 4 G Sanna
8 (9) 565 MISTER CHARLIE (36) S England 3 9 4 S Feilden(3)
9 (6) L54 MOON OVER THE SEA (34) J J Quinn 3 9 4 Alexander Voikhansky(5)
10 (7) L5L RAMAMARAS BOY (49) A Keatley 3 9 4 W Pyle(3)
11 (12) 678 SHE'S GOT BOTTLE (16) R Fell 3 9 4 T Fisher(3)
12 (4) 946 VAN ZANT (19) R Carr 3 9 4 A Jary(3)

BLINKERS: No. 5 TONGUE STRAP: No. 10 CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 1, 12 HOOD: No. 7.
W-F: Martin's Brig (64); Van Zant (63); Moon Over The Sea (62).
SP FORECAST: 11-4 Caracristi, 3 Sixstar, Martin's Brig, 8 Moon Over The Sea, Ramamaras Boy, 16 Van Zant, 20 She's Got Bottle, 25 Others.

2.17 RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES 2YO £3,510 (5) 5f (14)
1 (10) L AMAZING ARTHUR (144) T Easterby 9 7 D Allan
2 (4) 32 CHATTEL VILLAGE (128) (F) B Ellison 9 7 H Russell(3)
3 (11) 0 THE CAMACHO KID (77) D Carroll 9 7 Z Wheatley(5)
4 (2) 5 AREWENEARLYHOME (14) D Carroll 9 5 H Shaw
5 (3) 04 BRYCE (18) N Tinkler 9 5 R Scott
6 (6) GRANDAD BOB P Midgley 9 5 G Lee
7 (7) 6 LAST STAND (14) K R Burke 9 5 S Feilden(7)
8 (14) 47 OAHU (26) B Ellison 9 5 B Robinson
9 (1) 5 ● BEDAZZLING (11) G Boughey 9 2 B Curtis
10 (13) 4 CATWALK MODEL (16) Miss A Murphy 9 2 F Larson(5)
11 (5) 45 HAVANA BY THE SEA (27) (S) Craig Lidster 9 2 P Hanagan
12 (12) 09 KASINO (36) B Smart 9 2 P Mulrennan
13 (8) 50 NAVY WREN (36) M Dods 9 2 C Beasley
14 (9) 785 HABANA FLYER (34) K R Burke 9 0 C Lee

HOOD: No. 10.
W-F: Havana By The Sea (103); Oahu (77); Chattel Village (75).
SP FORECAST: 9-4 Havana By The Sea, 5 Chattel Village, 6 Bedazzling, 8 Catwalk Model, Oahu, 14 Arewenearlyhome, Habana Flyer, 16 Others.

2.52 FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STKS 2YO £3,510 (5) 7f 96yds (9)
1 (2) 6 ELUSIVE TRUTH (31) K R Burke 9 2 C Lee
2 (7) SCARLET K P De Foy 9 2 Ryan Sexton(5)
3 (5) 2 ● VETIVER (15)(T) A Balding 9 2 P J McDonald
4 (4) 632 ANJO BONITA (19) (F) M Hammond 9 0 B Garritty
5 (9) POWDERING K Ryan 9 0 K Stott
6 (1) 522 ROSETTE (14) C & M Johnston 9 0 F Norton
7 (8) 75 CAPITOL FLYER (7) M Walford 8 12 H Shaw
8 (3) 5 GREEK SIREN (26) B Ellison 8 12 B Robinson
9 (6) THE WHITE ELEPHANT Ronald Thompson 8 12 G Lee

HOOD: No. 3.
W-Factor: Anjo Bonita (84); Rosette (83); Greek Siren (74).
SP FORECAST: 11-4 Anjo Bonita, 3 Rosette, 7-2 Vetiver, 6 Elusive Truth, 7 Powdering, 10 Scarlet, 14 Greek Siren, 33 Others.

TRACK FACTS: GOING: Soft. Right Handed. **TOP TRACK JOCKEY (2017-22):** Ben Curtis 22% Strike rate. **TOP TRACK TRAINER (2017-22):** T Easterby 11% Strike rate. **FIRST TIME:** 1.42 Van Zant (cheek pieces), Gaazooo (hood), Ramamaras Boy (tongue strap), 4.02 Rhythm (cheek pieces), 4.35 My Chiquita (hood), Broadspear (cheek pieces), 5.05 Skye Breeze (tongue strap), Heathen (wind surgery), Bashful (cheek pieces). **BEATEN FAVOURITES:** 4.35 Broadspear. 5.05 Hostelry(hcp), Just Hiss(hcp). **DRAW:** Low best when stalls far side, high best when stalls inside. **LONGEST TRAVELLER: Vetiver** (2.52) 209 miles. **STABLE SWITCH:** 1.42 **Havana Cabana** from M Harris to N Mechie, **Ramamaras Boy** from S England to A Keatley. 4.02 **Jarvis** from G M Lyons in Ireland to Mrs A Duffield, **Saras Hope** from J Gallagher to T Collier.

3.27 EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES 2YO £3,510 (5) 5f (10)
1 (6) 063 AZUCENA (18) Mrs A Duffield 9 2 P Mulrennan
2 (10) 583 BREATH CATCHER (35) B Ellison 9 2 B Robinson
3 (5) 5 CAESARS PEARL (55) Craig Lidster 9 2 P Mathers
4 (9) CARIAD ANGEL K R Burke 9 2 C Lee
5 (7) 75 FORETELL (61) J & T Gosden 9 2 K O'Neill
6 (3) 332 IMPEACHMENT (48) J Ferguson 9 2 J Hart
7 (8) PENDLEBURY LANE E Bethell 9 2 P Hanagan
8 (4) 4 STORM FOX (10) T Easterby 9 2 D Allan
9 (1) 8L TALENTED (10) N Tinkler 9 2 R Scott
10 (2) 92 ● TEPHI (36) G Boughey 9 2 K Stott

W-Factor: Tephi (83); Impeachment (82); Azucena (77).
SP FORECAST: 7-2 Impeachment, 4 Foretell, Tephi, 7 Cariad Angel, 8 Storm Fox, Caesars Pearl, 12 Azucena, Pendlebury Lane, 14 Others.

4.02 MIGHTY B SHIFT HANDICAP £5,616 (4) 5f (12)
1 (2) 329 JARVIS (21) (D) Mrs A Duffield 3 9 13 P Hanagan
2 (4) 533 ELEGANT ERIN (14) (C&D) P Midgley 5 9 13 G Lee
3 (11) 650 EY UP IT'S MAGGIE (28) (D) T Coyle 4 9 12 K Stott
4 (10) 50L SHOW YOURSELF (74) (C&D) J Tate 4 9 12 P J McDonald
5 (12) 330 BAY BREEZE (10) (C&D) T Easterby 3 9 10 D Allan
6 (1) 698 ARMY OF INDIA (123) (D) J Camacho 4 9 9 P Mulrennan
7 (3) 517 MAY BLOSSOM (10) (C&D) D O'Meara 3 9 9 D Tudhope
8 (6) 246 HAVAGOMECCA (54) (D) M Dods 4 9 8 C Beasley
9 (9) 992 ● SHERDIL (18) (C&D) P Midgley 3 9 3 Ryan Sexton(5)
10 (7) 045 RHYTHM (15) (C&D) R Carr 4 8 10 T Eaves
11 (5) 756 REIGNING PROFIT (15) R Carr 3 8 7 JP Sullivan
12 (8) 8-LL SARAS HOPE (161) (D) T Collier 5 8 7 Mark Winn(7)

VISOR: No. 7 TONGUE STRAP: No. 12 CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 3, 8, 10 HOOD: No. 6. SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12.
W-F: Show Yourself (90); Jarvis (89); Ey Up It's Maggie (87).
SP FORECAST: 5 Sherdil, 11-2 Ey Up It's Maggie, 6 Havagomecca, Elegant Erin, 7 May Blossom, 8 Show Yourself, 10 Others.

4.35 NOVICE STAKES £4,320 (5)1m 1f 207yds (7)
1 (4) LUCKY BOUNCE (J132) R Potter 5 9 10 K O'Neill
2 (6) 3 REACH (163) M & D Easterby 4 9 5 C Beasley
3 (3) 232 BROADSPEAR (15) R Varian 3 9 4 B Curtis
4 (2) 86 FORLIO (14) E Bethell 3 9 4 D Tudhope
5 (5) 3 ● FRANKENDAEL (16) (F) T Easterby 3 9 4 D Allan
6 (1) IFTIKHAAR D M Simcock 3 9 4 C Shepherd
7 (7) 8 MY CHIQUITA (41) I Williams 3 8 13 P J McDonald

CHEEK PIECES: No. 3 HOOD: No. 7.
W-Factor: Broadspear (87); Frankendael (80); Reach (71).
SP FORECAST: 10-11 Broadspear, 7-2 Frankendael, 5 Reach, 7 Iftikhaar, 20 My Chiquita, 25 Forlio, 50 Lucky Bounce.

5.05 CHURCHILL TYRES HANDICAP £3,942 (5)1m 1f 207yds (14)
1 (11) 895 BASHFUL (46) I Jardine 4 9 13 A Mullen
2 (1) 323 JUST HISS (16) (C,D,F) T Easterby 9 9 13 D Allan
3 (12) 0L6 HECTOR'S HERE (53) (C&D) I Furtado 6 9 12 J Hart
4 (6) 612 ● TELE RED (33) (D) K R Burke 5 9 12 S Feilden(7)
5 (4) 73/L GEORGE RIDSDALE (17) (D) M & D Easterby 6 9 11 Joanna Mason
6 (8) 447 ENZOS ANGEL (37) S C Williams 3 9 10 B Curtis
7 (10) 203- SKYE BREEZE (324) E Bethell 3 9 9 K Stott
8 (2) 579 HEATHEN (117) E Dunlop 3 9 8 Oisin Orr
9 (7) 231 DR RIO (17) (C&D) P Midgley 6 9 7 G Lee
10 (3) 155 WILD THUNDER (40) (D) M & D Easterby 5 9 7 C Beasley
11 (13) 524 HOSTELRY (20) R Carr 5 9 5 T Eaves
12 (5) 55L ZIHAAM (17) (C&D) R Fell 8 9 2 D Tudhope
13 (9) 719 DANDY'S ANGEL (9) (C&D) J Wainwright 5 9 1 Brandon Wilkie(7)
14 (14) 684 JACKAMUNDO (16) (D) D Carroll 6 8 12 H Shaw

BLINKERS: Nos. 3, 14 VISOR: No. 10 TONGUE STRAP: No. 7 CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 1, 2, 12 HOOD: No. 9. SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 9, 13, 14.
W-Factor: Zihaam (77); Wild Thunder (76); Hostelry (73).
SP FORECAST: 4 Tele Red, 9-2 Just Hiss, 5 Dr Rio, 8 Hostelry, 10 Dandy's Angel, Wild Thunder, Enzos Angel, 14 Zihaam, 16 Others.

GOSSIP FROM THE GALLOPS

North: Havana By The Sea (2.17 Beverley)
Lambourn: New Heights (4.10 Sandown)
Newmarket: Phantasy Mac (4.40 Sandown)
Scotland: If Not For Dylan (5.45 Kelso)

HOOF PRINT

ROGER VARIAN says there is a chance his Cazoo St Leger hero Eldar Eldarov will run again this season, as the Carlburg Stables handler begins to dream about what his classy son of Dubawi could achieve in the future.

He has reportedly taken his Classic exertions well, and Varian has highlighted two possible options for the autumn – either stepping up to two miles for the Long Distance Cup at Ascot on Qipco British Champions Day or head to Paris and stay at the one-mile-six distance in the Prix Royal-Oak a week later.

THE SCOUT
2.10 Breach · 2.45 Obelix · 3.20 VILLE DE GRACE (nap) · 3.55 LATTAM (nb) · 4.30 X J Rascal · 5.00 Taritino · 5.37 Time Step

2.10 AT THE RACES FILLIES' HANDICAP £4,536 (Class 5) 6f 3yds (13 dec)
1 (6) 924 HOT CHESNUT (33) D Ivory 4 9 13 C Bennett
2 (10) 327 ATOMISE (26) (D) C Fellowes 3 9 13 J P Spencer
3 (12) 2L4 GNAT ALLEY (12) (D) C Allen 3 9 13 Grace McEntee(3)
4 (1) 141 RABAT (18) (C&D) Mrs I G-Leveque 4 9 11 C Noble
5 (4) 111 PRISCILLA'S WISH (17) (C,D) P McBride 4 9 8 H Davies(3)
6 (13) 1LL ATTENTIVE (12) J Butler 3 9 7 R Dawson
7 (7) 737- GLOBAL ROMANCE (328) C Dwyer 3 9 7 T Marquand
8 (5) 3L8 KATYUSHA (42) C Fellowes 4 9 4 D Muscutt
9 (3) 48L INITIATE (52) J Feilden 3 9 2 Rose Dawes(7)
10 (2) 534 ● BREACH (6) (D) J Butler 3 9 1 L Morris
11 (9) 13L COMPANY MINX (25) (D) J R Jenkins 5 8 11 David Egan
12 (8) 647 HEER'S SADIE (14) (C&D) J Feilden 4 8 9 Mollie Phillips(5)
13 (11) 93-L TILSWORTH TAIBO (8) J R Jenkins 5 8 9 T Heard(3)

BLINKERS: No. 4 VISOR: No. 8 CHEEK PIECES: No. 11 HOOD: No. 7. SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 2, 5.
W-F: Hot Chesnut (77); Priscilla's Wish (76); Katyusha (75).
SP FORECAST: 4 Priscilla's Wish, 5 Rabat, 6 Gnat Alley, 7 Atomise, 8 Hot Chesnut, Breach, 10 Global Romance, 12 Others.

2.45 EBF MAIDEN STAKES 2YO £7,560 (4) 7f 3yds (11)
1 (10) BLINDEDBYTHELIGHTS Sir M Prescott 9 7 T Hammer Hansen
2 (6) CLIMATE PRECEDENT J Ferguson 9 7 D Muscutt
3 (11) LORD OF BISCAY R Varian 9 7 A Atzeni
4 (4) NADER KING Sir M Stoute 9 7 R L Moore
5 (3) 2 ● OBELIX (19) (F) J & T Gosden 9 7 R Havlin
6 (8) 4 SEA EAGLE (17) W Haggas 9 7 T Marquand
7 (1) SURVIVAL Sir M Stoute 9 7 C Fallon
8 (5) MISS CYNTHIA Sir M Prescott 9 2 L Morris
9 (2) MY LION A Balding 9 2 David Egan
10 (9) O'MHAIRE R Eddery 9 2 L Edmunds
11 (7) 7LP PRIMROSE MAID (20) C Dunnett 9 2 E J Walsh

HOOD: Nos. 9, 11.
W-Factor: Obelix (90); Sea Eagle (78); Primrose Maid (47).
SP FORECAST: 5-4 Obelix, 9-2 Sea Eagle, 5 Nader King, 6 Lord Of Biscay, 10 Survival, 12 My Lion, 20 Others.

YARMOUTH SSR

3.20 JOHN MUSKER FILLIES' STKS (LISTED) £29,234 (1) 1m 2f 23yds (14)
1 (10) 339 PEARL BEACH (27) W Knight 5 9 4 D Muscutt
2 (14) 111 PRECISELY (18) (D) J Butler 5 9 4 David Egan
3 (5) 44-L TIMELESS SOUL (235)(T) D O'Meara 4 9 4 T Marquand
4 (9) 256 TOPANTICIPATION (27) (D) Harry Eustace 5 9 4 P-L Jamin
5 (7) 1-24 ● VILLE DE GRACE (125) (C&D,F) Sir M Stoute 4 9 4 R L Moore
6 (12) 1-3L CHING SHIH (97) D M Simcock 3 8 12 L Morris
7 (13) 174 KIND GESTURE (35) R Varian 3 8 12 A Atzeni
8 (8) LL1 MAKINMEDOIT (13) (D) Harry Eustace 3 8 12 H Turner
9 (6) 0-06 MISE EN SCENE (25) J Ferguson 3 8 12 C Fallon
10 (1) 171 NIGHT BATTLE (23) (D) S & E Crisford 3 8 12 N Callan
11 (3) 21 QUEEN OF THE SKIES (104) (D) J & T Gosden 3 8 12 R Havlin
12 (4) 911 SHAARA (33) (C,D) J & T Gosden 3 8 12 J Crowley
13 (11) 181 SIERRA NEVADA (24) (D) J Harrington (IRE) 3 8 12 S Foley
14 (2) 1-14 SOUND ANGELA (30) R Varian 3 8 12 Jefferson Smith

TONGUE STRAP: No. 8 HOOD: Nos. 4, 6, 7. SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 2, 3, 6, 10.
W-Factor: Ville De Grace (116); Mise En Scene (113); Sound Angela (108).
SP FORECAST: 3 Ville De Grace, 9-2 Mise En Scene, 11-2 Sound Angela, Shaara, 12 Sierra Nevada, Queen Of The Skies, 14 Others.

3.55 JOHN EMPSOM HANDICAP £7,560 (3) 1m 1f 21yds (10)
1 (8) LLL FLOR DE LA LUNA (3) M Appleby 5 10 2 L Morris
2 (5) 1-1L RHYTHM N ROCK (111) J Butler 4 9 13 J Crowley
3 (7) 503 MR PROFESSOR (11) Alice Haynes 3 9 10 David Egan
4 (9) 439 SILVER GUNN (41) (C) M Botti 4 9 10 N Callan
5 (3) 040 GOOD BIRTHDAY (25) A Balding 6 9 10 A Atzeni
6 (10) 039 BOLTHOLE (26) M Bell 3 9 9 B Sayette(3)
7 (4) 11 ● LATTAM (46) (F) W Haggas 3 9 6 T Marquand
8 (6) 316 ADJOURN (39) D M Simcock 3 9 6 J P Spencer
9 (1) 033 ENIGMATIC (33) (C) Joseph Parr 8 9 6 D Muscutt
10 (2) 133 GODDESS OF FIRE (24) (C,D) J Ryan 5 9 0 R Dawson

VISOR: No. 5 TONGUE STRAP: Nos. 1, 6 CHEEK PIECES: No. 9 HOOD: No. 4. SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 1, 3.
W-Factor: Good Birthday (97); Enigmatic (95); Mr Professor (94).
SP FORECAST: 5-4 Lattam, 6 Adjourn, 7 Enigmatic, 10 Mr Professor, Silver Gunn, 12 Bolthole, 14 Others.

4.30 MOULTON NURSERIES NURSERY 2YO£5,508 (4) 1m 3yds (3)
1 (2) 221 ● X J RASCAL (7) (D,F) G Boughey 10 1(6ex) R L Moore
2 (1) 331 STAR PLAYER (15) S & E Crisford 9 3 H Burns(3)
3 (3) 674 TWILIGHT GUEST (41) G Margarson 8 4 L Morris

W-Factor: Star Player (85); Twilight Guest (84); X J Rascal (83).
SP FORECAST: 4-7 X J Rascal, 2 Star Player, 10 Twilight Guest.

5.00 AT THE RACES APP NURSERY 2YO £5,508 (4) 6f 3yds (5)
1 (3) 661 CANCAN IN THE RAIN (17) (C) C Dwyer 9 6 H Davies(3)
2 (1) 530 LIBERATION BAY (18) (C&D,F) E Dunlop 9 6 R L Moore
3 (4) 221 DELIRIOUS DREAM (21) K P De Foy 9 5 B Sayette(3)
4 (2) 618 ● TARITINO (18) Miss A Murphy 9 4 C Fallon
5 (5) 015 NOT FOR PROFIT (17)(T) D O'Meara 9 4 T Marquand

W-Factor: Delirious Dream (86); Liberation Bay (85); Cancan In The Rain (84).
SP FORECAST: 9-4 Cancan In The Rain, 5-2 Delirious Dream, 4 Taritino, 5 Liberation Bay, 6 Not For Profit.

5.37 SEA DEER HANDICAP £5,508 (4) 6f 3yds (7)
1 (1) 122 ● TIME STEP (34) (D,T) Sir M Todd 3 9 11 H Davies(3)
2 (5) 210- LAHEG (340) (D) M Botti 3 9 10 L Morris
3 (7) 82L MEDIA GUEST (41) (C&D) G Margarson 4 9 9 R Havlin
4 (2) L72 SOCIETY LION (11) (C,D) E Dunlop 5 9 9 R L Moore
5 (3) 7L1 LIBERTINE BELLE (25) (D) S C Williams 4 9 7 L Catton(5)
6 (6) 622 MAJESKI MAN (15) (D,T) P Midgley 5 9 4 S James
7 (4) 111 DARK SIDE THUNDER (12) (D,F) Jessica Macey 3 9 4 L Edmunds

TONGUE STRAP: Nos. 1, 4, 5 CHEEK PIECES: No. 7 HOOD: No. 2. SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 4.
W-F: Time Step (88); Dark Side Thunder (86); Majeski Man (85).
SP FORECAST: 7-2 Dark Side Thunder, 4 Libertine Belle, Time Step, 5 Majeski Man, 6 Society Lion, 8 Media Guest, Laheg.

TRACK FACTS: GOING: Good to Soft. Left Handed. **TOP TRACK JOCKEY (2017-22):** Jamie Spencer 22% Strike rate. **TOP TRACK TRAINER (2017-22):** J & T Gosden 34% Strike rate. **FIRST TIME:** 2.10 Company Minx (cheek pieces), Katyusha (visor), Global Romance (hood, wind surgery), 2.45 My Lion (hood), 5.37 Laheg (hood), Time Step (tongue strap). **BEATEN FAVOURITES:** 3.55 Adjourn. 5.00 Taritino. **DRAW:** High numbers best on the straight course, especially in large fields. **LONGEST TRAVELLER: Sierra Nevada** (3.20) Ireland; **Timeless Soul** (3.20) & **Not For Profit** (5.00) 224 miles. **STABLE SWITCH:** 3.20 **Timeless Soul** from R Varian to D O'Meara.

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THE SCOUT
3.40 Mortlach · 4.15 DALLAS DES PICTONS (trb) · 4.45 Raecius Felix · 5.15 Nastasiya · 5.45 Tico Times · 6.15 Getaman · 6.45 Lady Stanwix

3.40 KELSO RACES NOVICES' HURDLE £4,901 (4) 2m 4f 189yds (6 dec)
1 P31 ● MORTLACH (25)(T) F O'Brien 7 11 7 Jack Hogan(7)
2 131 DAME DE FORTUNE (28)(T) O Murphy 5 11 0 L Stones(5)
3 44-L KEEP COMING (9) I Jardine 6 11 0 D R Fox
4 6L2 LONGSTONE COWBOY (8) (F) H Burns 6 11 0 Sean Quinlan
5 4-65 MAGIC MIKE (57) Paul Robson 5 11 0 C Bewley
6 4-P5 IVYNATOR (108) Mrs J McGregor 4 10 11 S Mulqueen

TONGUE STRAP: No. 1 CHEEK PIECES: No. 1 HOOD: No. 4.
W-Factor: Longstone Cowboy (117); Dame De Fortune (116); Mortlach (115).
SP FORECAST: 11-10 Mortlach, 11-8 Dame De Fortune, 13-2 Longstone Cowboy, 14 Magic Mike, 50 Others.

4.15 WEATHERBYS HANDICAP HURDLE £13,615 (2) 2m 4f 189yds (8)
1 4-21 ● DALLAS DES PICTONS (44) D Sayer 9 12 0 C O'Farrell
2 7-11 SOLO SAXOPHONE (62) (D,T) A Hales 8 11 4 K Woods
3 P2-8 COOLBANE BOY (109) A M Thomson 7 10 10 J J Burke
4 0-49 KAIZER (F38) (C) Ewan Whillans 7 10 8 Craig Nichol
5 321 CAIUS MARCIUS (50) (D,F) N Richards 11 10 3 Sean Quinlan
6 8P3 CURIOUS TIMES (76) S Crawford (IRE) 9 10 3 Doubtful
7 311 LATINO FLING (30)(T) D McCain 7 10 3 B Hughes
8 272 THE NAVIGATOR (13) D Sayer 7 10 2 D McMenamin

BLINKERS: Nos. 1, 2 TONGUE STRAP: No. 6 CHEEK PIECES: No. 5.
W-Factor: Coolbane Boy (145); Solo Saxophone (144); Kaizer (143).
SP FORECAST: 3 Latino Fling, 7-2 Caius Marcius, Solo Saxophone, 13-2 Dallas Des Pictons, 8 The Navigator, 10 Others.

4.45 HANDICAP CHASE £4,684 (4) 2m 5f 133yds (6)
1 15-2 LADRONNE (118) T Collier 8 12 0 Doubtful
2 4LL EXIT TO WHERE (32) (C&D) I Jardine 8 11 11 C O'Farrell
3 0L3 SWORD OF FATE (16) L Kerr 9 11 8 D R Fox
4 2PL DOLLY DANCER (16) M Barnes 8 11 8 S Mulqueen
5 221 ● RAECIUS FELIX (13) (C&D,F) R Menzies 8 10 13 B Hughes
6 21L CARDBOARD GANGSTER (22) D J Jeffreys 7 10 11 K Woods

TONGUE STRAP: Nos. 1, 2, 4 CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 2, 5.
W-Factor: Sword Of Fate (119); Dolly Dancer (118); Cardboard Gangster (117).
SP FORECAST: Evens Raecius Felix, 9-4 Cardboard Gangster, 8 Sword Of Fate, Exit To Where, 12 Dolly Dancer.

5.15 HANDICAP HURDLE £3,431 (5) 2m 2f 25yds (10)
1 1L6 HAVEYOUGOTMYMONEY (52) Paul Robson 4 12 0 C Bewley
2 745 ANIMORE (30) (C&D) I Jardine 9 12 0 C O'Farrell
3 623 GENEVER DRAGON (22)(T) D McCain 5 11 11 B Hughes
4 P46- BALRANALD (173) Mrs A C Hamilton 6 11 2 T Gillard(3)
5 535 CHARLE BRUNE (16) N Mechie 9 10 12 R McLernon
6 354 CALLIOPE (16) (C&D) D Sayer 9 10 11 D McMenamin
7 L53 ● NASTASIYA (21) R Menzies 4 10 10 N Moscrop
8 396 OLD JEWRY (102) (C) D Bourke 8 10 5 Doubtful
9 4P5 STRONG TEAM (21) (C&D) C Grant 9 10 2 Sean Quinlan
10 547 THAT'S YOUR LOTTIE (58) K Scott 7 10 2 Emma Smith-Chaston(5)

BLINKERS: Nos. 3, 6 VISOR: No. 9 TONGUE STRAP: Nos. 5, 10 CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 2, 4 HOOD: No. 10.
W-F: Nastasiya (107); Old Jewry (106); Genever Dragon (101).
SP FORECAST: 11-4 Genever Dragon, 3 Calliope, 6 Nastasiya, 7 Haveyougotmymoney, 8 Animore, Charle Brune, 12 Others.

TRACK FACTS: GOING: Good. Left Handed. **TOP TRACK JOCKEY (2017-22):** Brian Hughes 17% Strike rate. **TOP TRACK TRAINER (2017-22):** L Russell 11% Strike rate. **FIRST TIME:** 6.15 Racks Cross (tongue strap), 6.45 Wedding Stress (hood), Blue Clover (tongue strap), Cape Town Erin (hood, tongue strap). **BEATEN FAVOURITES:** 4.45 Cardboard Gangster(hcp ch). 6.45 Moonshine Molly. **LONGEST TRAVELLER: Curious Times** (4.15) Ireland; **Mortlach** (3.40) & **Blue Clover** (6.45) 307 miles. **STABLE SWITCH:** 3.40 **Magic Mike** from J H Halley in Ireland to Paul Robson. 4.15 **Dallas Des Pictons** from G Elliott in Ireland to D Sayer.

5.45 200 YEARS HANDICAP CHASE £7,407 (3) 2m 1f 14yds (5)
1 21L- SLANELOUGH (151) (D) R Dobbin 10 12 0 Craig Nichol
2 453- GOLD DES BOIS (165) (D) I Jardine 8 11 9 C O'Farrell
3 416 BOB'S BAR (30) (D,F,T) D McCain 6 11 6 T Gillard(3)
4 2U-1 IF NOT FOR DYLAN (125) (S) A B Hamilton 7 11 3 D R Fox
5 131 ● TICO TIMES (16) (D) D Sayer 9 10 4 D McMenamin

TONGUE STRAP: No. 2 CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 3, 5 HOOD: No. 4.
W-Factor: Gold Des Bois (133); If Not For Dylan (129); Bob's Bar (128).
SP FORECAST: 5-2 Tico Times, 3 If Not For Dylan, 4 Bob's Bar, Gold Des Bois, 5 Slanelough.

6.15 NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE £3,322 (5) 2m 1f 14yds (6)
1 45-1 SPARK OF MADNESS (126) L Russell 6 12 0 S Mulqueen
2 124 ● GETAMAN (9)(T) D J Jeffreys 9 10 11 K Woods
3 532 LIVING'S BOY AN CO (16) J Wainwright 7 10 6 Emma Smith-Chaston(5)
4 7-54 RACKS CROSS (76) H Graham & G Rutherford 8 10 2 B Hughes
5 327 BEGOODTOYOURSELF (30) C Kellett 7 10 2 H Reed
6 L4P DEERFOOT (16) M Barnes 6 10 2 A Anderson(5)

BLINKERS: Nos. 2, 5 TONGUE STRAP: Nos. 1, 4, 6 CHEEK PIECES: No. 3.
W-Factor: Getaman (108); Deerfoot (107); Begoodtoyourself (105).
SP FORECAST: 11-10 Spark Of Madness, 3 Getaman, 13-2 Racks Cross, Living's Boy An Co, 15-2 Begoodtoyourself, 50 Deerfoot.

6.45 MARES' OPEN NH FLAT RACE £2,723 (4) 2m 51yds (7)
1 P-01 ● LADY STANWIX (45) (F) Justin Landy 5 11 7 C Bewley
2 BRIDGET BREEZE G Boanas 5 11 0 Sean Quinlan
3 33-5 CAPE TOWN ERIN (22) J Bedi 5 11 0 A Anderson(5)
4 BLUE CLOVER(T) F O'Brien 4 10 12 P Brennan
5 FLY AWAY BLUES H Graham & G Rutherford 4 10 12 P W Wadge(7)
6 5- MOONSHINE MOLLY (162) O Murphy 4 10 12 S Bowen
7 WEDDING STRESS J Coward 4 10 12 B Hughes

TONGUE STRAP: Nos. 1, 3, 4 HOOD: Nos. 3, 7.
W-Factor: Lady Stanwix (101); Moonshine Molly (99); Cape Town Erin (98).
SP FORECAST: 9-4 Lady Stanwix, 3 Moonshine Molly, 10-3 Blue Clover, 11-2 Wedding Stress, 10 Cape Town Erin, 14 Others.

Sarries bid to roll out the Farrell

RUGBY UNION
By Adam Hathaway

SARACENS' director of rugby Mark McCall is hoping to deploy some of his England big guns when his side kick-off their season on Saturday at Harlequins.

Owen Farrell, Jamie George and Mako Vunipola could all be in the mix, despite having been a big part of the tour to Australia over the summer.

All three had last season disrupted by injury, with Farrell, below, missing nearly five months, and Vunipola 10 weeks, both because of ankle problems.

The regulations say players who tour must get a 10-week rest period afterwards – but there is leeway if they had shortened campaigns before departing.

McCall said: "Hopefully we will see a few [of the England stars] this week, and we will make a decision at the end of the week.

"There is a 10-week rule in place but if you think a player should be exempted from that because of any injuries from the previous year, then you can apply to reduce that. It's a balance between having them available and doing the right thing for them."

Farrell, Vunipola and George all played three Tests against Australia in July, as did Exeter's Jack Nowell, who too had an injury-hit season last time, and turned out for the Chiefs in their opener.

Ellis Genge also played all three Tests in Australia – after having had a nearly full season – but was allowed to play for Bristol against Bath.

CHEER SQUAD Europe celebrate 2018 Ryder Cup win in Paris and Biagiotti, right

THE GREEN DREAM

Lavinia's backyard Ryder Cup

From James Nursey in Rome

LAVINIA BIAGIOTTI has learned to be tough running an Italian fashion house in her native Rome.

But if that was not challenging enough, she has also made history together with the Italian Golf Federation by bringing the Ryder Cup to their country for the first time.

Now the countdown is on for September 29 next year, when Europe will host the United States at her Marco Simone Golf and Country Club in Rome, where the Italian Open starts tomorrow.

The course is in the garden of Biagiotti's home. The 16th century castle was once home to Galileo, but she has lived there since she was four.

The 43-year-old has had to overcome a pandemic, global supply issues and a family tragedy to realise her dream as the Ryder Cup's first female proprietor.

After securing the Italian nomination out of 100 rival courses, and then getting the nod from the European Tour in 2015, Biagiotti suffered the devastating loss of her mother and business partner, Laura.

But massive investment in redesigning the venue was not derailed and now Biagiotti has her sights on serving up a spectacular feast of golf on her course, which boasts views of St Peter's Basilica in the Vatican from the 11th.

The entrepreneur said: "I call this my green dream. I always had it in mind I wanted to attract something big here. Maybe the Ryder Cup was even beyond my expectations, but Rome demands big sports events. The bidding year was the most beautiful year in my life. I will never forget it – it was so special.

"We were competing against big countries, and were the Cinderella. It is a huge investment but I have great passion for it.

"Losing my mother changed my life a lot but it didn't change my attitude because I am her only daughter and it was our dream.

"Italy never hosted a Ryder Cup before so we have employed the best experts from around the world. It was not easy to attract them because Italy is not a mature golf country.

"Then we had Covid and now the war in Ukraine so it has been a very challenging journey. I have also encountered many biases. But I was lucky to meet many people at Ryder Cup Europe and the Italian Golf Federation who love women and think of me as a person, and not as male or female."

Not only is Biagiotti the first female president and owner of a Ryder Cup venue, she employs Lara Arias to run the course. Together the pair walk their dogs on the venue and discuss progress.

Her late parents first bought 150 hectares in the suburbs of the Marco Simone area in the 1980s before fulfilling their dream to build a course. But after getting the Ryder Cup, the European Tour Design, and designer Tom Fazio II, sent in the bulldozers to build an entirely new back nine and remodel the front.

The result is a spectacular course purpose-built for match-play, including the 16th, which is a drivable par-four over water, with echoes of the Belfry's 10th hole.

Biagiotti said: "I hope people who love golf will come into my garden.

"It is the right stage for something big."

SCENIC: The redesigned course that will be centre stage for 2023 Ryder Cup

Saints star Joey judging old club Salford on merit

RUGBY LGE
By Dave Craven

JOEY LUSSICK knows just what it is like to be part of Salford's motley crew – but the St Helens star will not be fooled by them now.

The Aussie hooker, right, hopes to end the Red Devils' Super League dream in Saturday's semi-final.

Salford caused a stir when reaching the 2019 Grand Final where they were eventually unpicked by a Saints side on the start of their glory run. Lussick was on the bench for the underdogs then but is now part of the champions' squad after joining from Parramatta this term.

He said: "After that Grand Final defeat, the boys went straight down back into the tunnel.

"But I actually stayed back on the field and I watched the Saints boys for a couple of minutes, lifting that trophy, saying that I wished it was me. I'm very fortunate to be here at a great club now.

"The boys are really excited. It's a real funny one, coming up against Salford.

"They've been phenomenal at times and have deserved their place in the finals – they've got some great strike players."

Saints, meanwhile, have had prop Alex Walmsley ruled out for the rest of the season, and World Cup, with a foot injury.

ROLL ON WINTER! ROOT SAYS SIDE HAVE EVOLVED

By **Dean Wilson**

JOE ROOT believes England can take their new style of Test cricket to Pakistan and win because they are not "one-trick ponies".

Root has been swept along with the free-wheeling approach of captain Ben Stokes and coach Brendon McCullum, right, admitting he has never had more fun as a cricketer.

When Jonny Bairstow and Stokes were busy setting Trent Bridge alight with their batting, Root had to put down the crossword because he could not take his eyes off it.

England have scored their runs at 4.44 per over across their seven Tests, making it their fastest-scoring summer of all time, beating 2005's thrillseekers.

But in among the high-octane boundary collectors there was another side to the team displayed at Old Trafford, when Stokes and Ben Foakes scored calm, skilful and effective hundreds to show they had other gears, and that is what gives Root confidence.

"It has been absolute class, so much fun and it's nice to know what we're capable of," said Root.

"We're definitely not the finished article but, to see the strides we've made in such a short space of time, has been a breath of fresh air. It makes the winter and beyond look very exciting.

"I'm buzzing about it and looking forward to that next series already. We'll try to do the same in Pakistan.

"Look at the way we played at Old Trafford and you can see there's more to it. The most important thing is when we get the opportunities to force the issue and get ahead of the game, then we take it.

"At Old Trafford, you saw a different side to this team, a side that can absorb pressure, can play in a slightly different fashion. We're not just a one-trick pony.

"There's always going to be periods in Test cricket that you have to manage smartly. We've got it right more often than not and that's why we're sat here with six wins out of seven."

It is a measure of Root's quality as a batter and a man that he has not only delivered plenty of runs, but he has bought into the new direction from Stokes and taken his own game forward. He actually did not have a great series against South Africa, but three tons in the first four matches of the symmer showed his class – and came at a blistering pace.

"Thanks to Stokesy, there's an element of real belief and excitement in everything we do at the minute," he added.

"Long may that continue because I don't think any of the guys who were involved in the last couple of years will forget how difficult that was.

"To come out and play the way we have this summer has been awesome. Hopefully, off the back of it we can encourage and get people excited about Test cricket.

"There's been a lot of talk about The Hundred as a great opportunity to get people into the game. Well, there's no reason why Test cricket can't do that too."

You CAN teach an old dog new tricks

SUMMER LOVING Root with Stokes and Co saw off South Africa with gusto – and now for Pakistan

Mac backs veterans for another Ashes

By **Dean Wilson**

JAMES ANDERSON and Stuart Broad have been backed by the architect of England's Test revolution to lead the attack into next year's Ashes.

Head coach Brendon McCullum is in no doubt that the veteran duo will come through the winter unscathed and be ready for another big summer.

"They'll be here," said McCullum. "They are both smiling. Those guys are phenomenal cricketers.

"They could finish any time they wanted and they'd still be considered greats of the game. What they're doing is continuing to build on the legacy – the time they're giving other people in the dressing-room is phenomenal.

"I've really enjoyed working alongside those two guys, trying to ensure that every day they're enjoying themselves as well. Jimmy has obviously been phenomenal all season. And the way Broady has stepped into that first-change role, embraced it, and performed, is also a mark of the person he is. And long may that continue."

McCullum also had strong support for openers Zak Crawley and Alex Lees, who both had difficult summers.

He added: "The last two guys who nailed it at the top of the order are both called Sir now, so it's not easy. We've got to allow these guys the time and opportunity to develop."

STILL HAVING A BALL: Broad and Anderson

Hants helped in bid

ROUND UP

HAMPSHIRE were given a big boost in their bid for County Championship glory – without even playing.

Division One title rivals **Surrey** found themselves up against it at **Northants**, while Lancashire saw their fading hopes extinguished by a six-point deduction.

They had been given a maximum 12-point suspended punishment after receiving five fixed penalties for pitch and/or equipment damage from September 2020 and September 2021. They then incurred fixed penalties for "minimum level one offences" by Dane Vilas and Luke Wells this year.

Hashim Amla closed in on a century as he stemmed an early Surrey wobble to help his side reach stumps at 224-5, trailing by 115.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

Division One

Northamptonshire v Surrey
(Day 2 of 4, today 10.30am)
NORTHAMPTON: Surrey trail Northamptonshire by 115 runs with five first-innings wickets in hand

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings
(Overnight 249-4)
R Keogh c Steel b Roach ... 123
R Vasconcelos c Patel b Atkinson ... 18
S Zaib lbw Steel ... 4
J Sales c Geddes b Roach ... 7
L Williams lbw Roach ... 0
B Sanderson c Steel b Worrall ... 11
C White not out ... 0
Lb4 nb4 ... 8
Total (89.1 overs) ... 339
Fall: 77, 91, 94, 249, 283, 293, 310, 312, 339.
Bowling: Roach 20-1-95-5, Worrall 20.1-4-64-2, Clark 18-2-62-0, Curran 11-2-39-0, Atkinson 12-0-39-2, Steel 6-1-27-1, Patel 2-0-9-0.

SURREY: First Inns
R Burns lbw Sanderson ... 10
R Patel c Williams b White ... 10
H Amla not out ... 97
B Geddes c Vasconcelos b White ... 6
J Smith b Procter ... 17
C Steel b Keogh ... 48
J Clark not out ... 14
B5 lb5 nb12 ... 22
Total (5 wkts., 68 overs) ... 224
Fall: 20, 30, 46, 80, 195.
Bowling: Sanderson 15-1-40-1, White 16-3-34-2, Williams 13-1-47-0, Procter 10-3-33-1, Sales 4-0-28-0, Keogh 7-0-23-1, Zaib 3-0-9-0.
Umpires: G Lloyd & P Hartley.

Warwickshire v Somerset
EDGBASTON: Somerset lead Warwickshire by 36 runs with eight second-innings wickets in hand

SOMERSET: First Innings
(Overnight 182-8)
L Gregory c Burgess b Siraj ... 60
S Khan not out ... 53
J Brooks c Davies b Brookes ... 15
B8 w1 nb4 ... 13
Total (65.4 overs) ... 219
Fall: 12, 17, 46, 46, 46, 66, 82, 140, 182.
Bowling: Hannon-Dalby 14-5-43-1, Siraj 24-6-82-5, Yadav 14-2-42-1, Brookes 12.4-0-26-3, Briggs 1-0-18-0.

WARWICKSHIRE: First Inns
R Yates c Rew b Davey ... 0
D Sibley c Rew b Gregory ... 5
A Davies c Rew b Gregory ... 9
S Hain lbw Brooks ... 67
W Rhodes c Rew b Aldridge ... 38
J Yadav b Brooks ... 29
M Burgess b Brooks ... 0
D Briggs b Aldridge ... 15
H Brookes c Gregory b Brooks ... 9
M Siraj not out ... 21
O Hannon-Dalby b Davey ... 2
B1 ... 1
Total (81.2 overs) ... 196
Fall: 0, 13, 22, 95, 141, 141, 156, 166, 180.
Bowling: Davey 12.2-4-20-2, Gregory 16.4-2-48-2, Brooks 18-3-40-4, Khan 18-3-46-0, Aldridge 14-4-30-2, Lammonby 2.2-0-11-0.

SOMERSET: Second Inns
T Lammonby not out ... 11
I ul Haq c Hain b Siraj ... 0
K Aldridge b Yadav ... 0
T Abell not out ... 2
0
Total (2 wkts., 8 overs) ... 13
Fall: 0, 7.
Bowling: Hannon-Dalby 2-1-5-0, Siraj 2-1-1-1, Yadav 2-0-3-1, Briggs 2-1-4-0.
Umpires: N Mallender & J Middlebrook.

Yorkshire v Essex
HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire trail Essex by 4 runs with eight second-innings wickets in hand

YORKSHIRE: First Innings 134

ESSEX: First Inns
N Browne b Thompson ... 1
A Cook lbw Patterson ... 23
T Westley lbw Thompson ... 20
D Lawrence c Tattersall b Hill ... 61
M Critchley lbw Thompson ... 15
F Khushi lbw Coad ... 1
A Rossington lbw Coad ... 8
S Snater c Sub b Hill ... 46
B Allison lbw Thompson ... 23
S Cook c Tattersall b Hill ... 6
J Porter not out ... 0
B4 lb11 nb6 ... 21
Total (73.2 overs) ... 225
Fall: 1, 44, 50, 80, 85, 105, 180, 209, 225.
Bowling: Coad 15-7-34-2, Thompson 14-1-60-3, Patterson 18-6-33-1, Revis 7-1-40-0, Hill 13.2-5-22-3, Shutt 6-1-21-0.

YORKSHIRE: Second Inns
A Lyth c Rossington b S J Cook ... 4
F Bean not out ... 41
G Hill c S J Cook b Porter ... 33
B1 lb4 nb4 ... 9
Total (2 wkts., 27.4 overs) ... 87
Fall: 25, 87.
Bowling: Porter 6.4-1-30-1, Cook 7-3-12-1, Snater 5-1-21-0, Allison 5-2-8-0, Critchley 3-0-10-0, Lawrence 1-0-1-0.
Umpires: R Bailey & R White.

SECOND DIVISION—Leicestershire v Durham (Grace Road): Leic's 202 (56 overs; S Budinger 64; M J Potts 6-52). Durham 239-5 (70 overs; M A Jones 97).
Middlesex v Glamorgan (Lord's): Glamorgan 214 (54.1 overs; R F Higgins 4-59). Middlesex 286-5 (81.3 overs; M D Stoneman 128).
Sussex v Worcestershire (Hove): Sussex 220 (59.2 overs; J Leach 4-37). Worc's 289-2 (80 overs; J D Libby 142no, E J Pollock 98).

AJ and Fury agree date for fight night

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huge step closer. AJ's 258 management team put the pressure on by releasing a statement yesterday revealing they had agreed to all Fury's demands.

They said: "258 and Matchroom can confirm, on behalf of AJ, that last Friday we accepted all terms presented to us by Fury's team.

"Due to the Queen's passing, it was agreed to halt all communication. We are awaiting a response."

Frank Warren of Fury's Queensberry Promotions team quickly replied, saying: "Contract will be with you very soon."

Fury offered Joshua a 60-40 purse split for a November 12 date at Old Trafford but Joshua's promoter Eddie Hearn said his man would not be ready. They requested a December 17 date in Cardiff but that was dismissed by Fury's side.

Warren proposed November 26 at Wembley or December 3 in Cardiff.

AJ's team accepted the second date, along with all the original purse splits, including 50-50 for a rematch if Joshua wins.

SPORT IN BRIEF

UEFA Champions Lge

Group A

LIVERPOOL (1) 2 AJAX (1) 1
Salah 17, Matip 89; Kudus 27

Group B

BAYER LEV (0) 2 AT MADRID (0) 0
Andrich 84, Diaby 87

PORTO (0) 0 CLUB BRUGGE (1) 4
Jutgla 15 (pen), Sowah 47, Skov Olsen 52, Nusa 89

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Club Brugge	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
Bayer Leverkusen	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
Atletico Madrid	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
FC Porto	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

Group C

BYN MUNICH (0) 2 BARCELONA (0) 0
Hernandez 50, Sane 54

PLZEN (0) 0 INTER MILAN (1) 2
Dzeko 20, Dumfries 70

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bayern Munich	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
Barcelona	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
Inter Milan	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Plzen	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

Group D

MARSEILLE (0) 0 E FRANKFURT (1) 1
Lindstrom 43

SPORTING (0) 2 TOTTENHAM (0) 0
Paulinho 90, Arthur Gomes 90

Sky Bet Championship

BLACKBURN (1) 2 WATFORD (0) 0
Hedges 38, Hyam 82; Att: 11,803

HUDDRSFLD (0) 1 WIGAN (1) 2
Lees 76; Keane 25 (pen), Lang 82; Att: 17,941

HULL (0) 0 STOKE (2) 3
L Baker 25, 64, Wilmot 45; Att: 15,627

MIDDLESBRO (0) 2 CARDIFF (3) 3
Watmore 76, Rodrigo Muniz 77; O'Dowda 4, Harris 20, Ng 45; Att: 22,124

PRESTON (1) 1 BURNLEY (1) 1
Storey 15; Harwood-Bellis 10; Att: 20,212

SWANSEA (0) 0 SHEFF UTD (0) 1
Khadra 90; Att: 15,458

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Sheff Utd	9	6	2	1	17	5	20
Norwich	8	5	1	2	12	6	16
Blackburn	9	5	0	4	11	11	15
Reading	8	5	0	3	9	11	15
Burnley	9	3	5	1	15	9	14
Bristol City	8	4	2	2	16	11	14
Watford	9	3	4	2	9	9	13
Wigan	8	3	4	1	9	10	13
Preston	9	2	6	1	3	2	12
Sunderland	8	3	2	3	11	9	11
QPR	8	3	2	3	12	11	11
Stoke	9	3	2	4	11	11	11
Blackpool	8	3	2	3	9	10	11
Cardiff	9	3	2	4	7	10	11
Hull	9	3	2	4	11	18	11
Rotherham	7	2	4	1	9	6	10
Millwall	8	3	1	4	9	11	10
West Brom	8	1	6	1	12	10	9
Luton	8	2	3	3	7	8	9
Middlesbro	9	2	3	4	13	15	9
Swansea	9	2	3	4	7	12	9
Birmingham	8	2	2	4	5	8	8
Huddersfield	8	1	1	6	8	13	4
Coventry	5	0	1	4	5	11	1

Sky Bet League One

BARNSLEY (1) 1 PORT VALE (0) 1
Kitching 43; Att: 9,552; Harrison 83

BURTON ALB (0) 0 PORTSMOUTH (0) 2
Hughes 59 (og), Bishop 86; Att: 2,945

CHARLTON (1) 1 FOREST GRN (1) 1
Blackett-Taylor 9; Wickham 45

CHELTENHAM (0) 2 CAMBRIDGE (1) 1
N'Lundulu 59, Alfie May 83; Adam May 28; Att: 3,004

IPSWICH (1) 2 BRISTOL R (0) 0
Chaplin 24, Evans 55; Att: 22,209

LINCOLN C (1) 2 DERBY (0) 0
Diamond 12 (pen), House 68; Att: 9,622

MK DONS (0) 0 BOLTON (1) 2
Charles 31 (pen), Jones 60; Att: 6,339

MORECAMBE (0) 0 SHEFF WED (0) 3
Windass 70, Byers 78, Smith 83; Att: 5,148

PETERBORO (0) 0 FLEETWOOD (1) 1
Vela 23; Att: 6,087

PLYMOUTH (0) 1 OXFORD UTD (0) 0
Whittaker 70

SHRWSBURY (2) 3 EXETER (2) 2
Pennington 21, Bayliss 34, Dunkley 90; Sweeney 17, Grounds 20; Att: 4,803

WYCOMBE (1) 1 ACCRINGTON (0) 0
McCarthy 21; Att: 3,704

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Ipswich	8	6	2	0	16	4	20
Portsmouth	8	6	2	0	17	6	20
Plymouth	8	6	0	2	14	9	18
Sheff Wed	8	5	1	2	15	7	16
Bolton	8	4	2	2	10	6	14
Cambridge	8	4	1	3	12	12	13
Peterborough	8	4	0	4	14	9	12
Shrewsbury	8	3	3	2	8	8	12
Exeter	8	3	2	3	12	8	11
Wycombe	8	3	2	3	11	10	11
Barnsley	8	3	2	3	10	9	11
Fleetwood	8	2	5	1	8	7	11
Derby	8	3	2	3	7	8	11
Charlton	8	2	4	2	12	10	10
Oxford Utd	8	3	1	4	7	8	10
Lincoln City	8	2	4	2	8	11	10
Port Vale	8	2	3	3	8	11	9
Bristol Rovers	8	2	2	4	10	13	8
Cheltenham	8	2	2	4	8	11	8
Forest Green	8	2	2	4	7	16	8
Accrington	8	1	4	3	9	12	7
MK Dons	8	2	1	5	7	10	7
Morecambe	8	0	4	4	4	15	4
Burton Albion	8	0	1	7	8	22	1

Sky Bet League Two

AFC WIMB'DN (0) 0 NORTHAMPTON (1) 2
Guthrie 27, Towler 69 (og); Att: 6,618

BARROW (1) 2 DONCASTER (0) 0
Whitfield 37, Warren 78; Att: 3,295

CRAWLEY TN (2) 3 STOCKPORT (1) 2
Tilley 5, Telford 36, Tsaroulla 56; Crankshaw 17, Hussey 52; Att: 2,187

GRIMSBY (1) 1 GILLINGHAM (1) 1
Taylor 7; Mandron 14; Att: 5,960

HARROGATE (0) 0 SALFORD CITY (0) 1
Lund 90; Att: 1,350

HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 CREWE (0) 1
Umerah 33 (pen); Agyei 86; Att: 4,002

MANSFIELD (0) 0 CARLISLE (0) 0
Att: 5,421

ROCHDALE (0) 0 L ORIENT (1) 1
Moncur 35; Att: 2,173

STEVENAGE (0) 1 NEWPORT (0) 0
Gilbey 48; Att: 2,109

SWINDON (2) 3 SUTTON UTD (2) 2
Shade 35, Williams 38, Wakeling 90; Randall 4, 42; Att: 7,589

TRANMERE (0) 1 BRADFORD (1) 2
Hemmings 49; Cook 3, 75

WALSALL (0) 1 COLCHESTER (1) 1
Knowles 61; Nouble 2; Att: 4,327

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Leyton Orient	8	7	1	0	15	4	22
Stevenage	8	6	1	1	11	6	19
Barrow	8	6	0	2	13	9	18
Salford City	8	5	2	1	13	6	17
Northampton	8	5	2	1	16	10	17
Bradford	8	4	2	2	11	7	14
Doncaster	8	4	2	2	10	10	14
Mansfield	8	4	1	3	12	9	13
Grimsby	7	3	3	1	7	5	12
Crewe	8	3	3	2	10	9	12
Swindon	8	2	5	1	9	8	11
Sutton Utd	8	3	2	3	9	9	11
Carlisle	7	2	4	1	8	7	10
Walsall	8	2	3	3	10	8	9
AFC Wimbledn	8	2	2	4	8	11	8
Tranmere	8	2	1	5	8	9	7
Newport Cty	8	2	1	5	9	11	7
Stockport Cty	8	2	1	5	10	13	7
Harrogate Tn	8	2	1	5	6	11	7
Crawley Town	8	1	3	4	8	12	6
Colchester	8	1	3	4	7	12	6
Gillingham	8	1	3	4	2	9	6
Hartlepool	8	0	4	4	6	15	4
Rochdale	8	0	2	6	5	13	2

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE: Altrincham 2 Scunthorpe 2, Barnet 0 Dorking W 1, Boreham Wood 1 Maidenhead Utd 0, Chesterfield 3 Southend 2, Eastleigh 1 Yeovil 1, FC Halifax 2 Gateshead 0, Maidstone Utd 1 Wealdstone 1, Notts C 2 Aldershot 0, Torquay 1 Solihull M 4, Woking 3 Oldham 0, Wrexham 4 Dag & Red 1, York 2 Bromley 1.

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Chesterfield	8	6	2	0	17	8	20
Wrexham	8	6	1	1	23	8	19
Notts County	8	5	3	0	20	6	18
Solihull Moors	8	5	2	1	22	9	17
Boreham Wood	8	5	2	1	13	6	17
Wealdstone	8	4	3	1	9	6	15
York	8	4	2	2	9	6	14
Woking	8	4	1	3	13	9	13
Barnet	8	4	1	3	13	11	13
Bromley	8	4	1	3	9	10	13
Eastleigh	8	3	2	3	9	10	11
Maidstone Utd	8	3	2	3	11	17	11
Dorking	8	3	1	4	12	20	10
Southend	8	2	2	4	8	9	8
FC Halifax	8	2	2	4	6	9	8
Oldham	8	2	2	4	7	12	8
Dag & Red	8	2	2	4	9	16	8
Yeovil	8	1	4	3	7	9	7
Maidenhead	8	2	1	5	6	11	7
Torquay	8	2	1	5	5	11	7
Gateshead	8	1	3	4	11	14	6
Aldershot	8	2	0	6	8	15	6
Altrincham	8	0	5	3	8	15	5
Scunthorpe	8	1	1	6	9	17	4

CRICKET

2ND T20 INTER'NAL—England Women v India Women (Derby): England 142-6 (F G Kemp 51no). India 146-2 (16.4 overs; S S Mandhana 79no). *India won by 8 wickets.*

TODAY'S DIARY

(7.45pm unless stated)

UEFA Champions Lge Grp A
Rangers v Napoli (8pm)

Group E
AC Milan v Dinamo Zagreb (5.45) (Live on BT Sport 1)
Chelsea v Red Bull Salzburg (8pm) (Live on BT Sport 3)

Group F
Real Madrid v RB Leipzig (8pm) (Live on BT Sport Extra)
Shakhtar Donetsk v Celtic (5.45) (Live on BT Sport ESPN)

Group G
FC Copenhagen v Sevilla (8pm) (Live on BT Sport Extra)
Man City v Borussia Dortmund (8pm) (Live on BT Sport 2)

Group H
Juventus v Benfica (8pm) (Live on BT Sport Extra)
Maccabi Haifa v Paris SG (8pm) (Live on BT Sport Extra)

Sky Bet Championship
Luton v Coventry
Millwall v QPR
Norwich v Bristol City
Reading v Sunderland (8pm) (Live on Sky Sports Football)
Rotherham v Blackpool
West Brom v Birmingham (8pm) (Live on Sky Sports Action)

RUGBY LEAGUE
Betfred Championship (7.30): Sheffield v Dewsbury.

RUGBY UNION
Women's International (7.30): England v Wales.

Cardiff pictures: GREIG COWIE

TRUMP CARD: Cardiff's Harris struck for 2-0 after 20 minutes

EARLY FLAWS

MIDDLESBROUGH 2
CARDIFF 3

Boro pay price as Cardiff cash in on shocking start

By **Simon Bird**

CHRIS WILDER is facing growing frustration at the Riverside Stadium after a nightmare first half handed Cardiff victory.

Steve Morison masterminded a brilliant Cardiff opening with goals from Callum O'Dowda, Mark Harris and Perry Ng ultimately enough to win.

Middlesbrough boss Wilder took his anger out on his team at half-time, and even barged Morison in his own technical area as the tension ramped up.

After the break Morison's side tried to protect their lead with a back six, and almost blew it as Boro scored twice in a minute through Duncan Watmore and Rodrigo Muniz.

Boro had a low-key start to the season, then were buoyed by the win against Sunderland in their previous game, which lifted them out of the bottom three. But they turned in a first-half shocker here, outplayed by an aggressive and front-footed Cardiff who were excellent.

RIVERSLIDE: Cardiff's Perry Ng made it 3-0

After the minute's silence for the Queen before kick-off, Boro's defenders looked like they were still standing on parade. They failed to prevent O'Dowda from sliding a shot between the legs of Liam Roberts on four minutes. The wing-back finished brilliantly after good work from Callum Robinson.

Cardiff were 2-0 up after 20 minutes and in command. Jonny Howson dithered finding an outlet and was robbed 30 yards out by Andy Rinomhota. He fed Robinson, who got an assist by releasing Harris into space 25 yards out. His shot was a rocket into the top-right corner.

Cardiff seemed like world-beaters against lethargic, sloppy Boro, attacking into acres of space and looking bright.

It was 3-0 before half-time. Ng chopped inside Dael Fry and stroked home easily past Roberts in another bout of shambolic defending from Boro.

But Cardiff got the jitters after the break and sat too deep. Watmore slotted home Boro's first to give a glimmer of hope on 76 minutes, finishing from Isiah Jones' pass.

Muniz headed home from Anfernee Dijksteel's cross for 3-2, but the damage was done.

BORO (3-5-1-1): Roberts 4, McNair 3 (Dijksteel 46, 7), Fry 4 (Forss 89), Clarke 4 (Bola 63, 6); Jones 7, Crooks 5, Howson 4, Mowatt 4 (Watmore 46, 7), Giles 4; McGree 4; Muniz 6. **Goals:** Watmore 76, Muniz 77.

CARDIFF (4-3-3): Allsop 6, Romeo 6, Ng 7 (Nelson 79), Kipre 7, Simpson 7; Rinomhota 7, Ralls 6 (Sawyers 37, 6), Wintle 6; Harris 7 (Colwill 79), Robinson 7 (Ojo 67, 6), O'Dowda 7 (Mkounkou 67, 6). **Goals:** O'Dowda 4, M Harris 20, Ng 45.

Khadra's late winner gives Blades daylight

SHEFFIELD UNITED substitutes Reda Khadra and Rhian Brewster combined to snatch a dramatic 1-0 win at Swansea for the Championship leaders to extend the gap at the top.

Brewster – on against the club where he had a successful loan spell in 2020 – set up Khadra and the German slotted home to extend his club's lead to four points.

It was Khadra's first goal for the Blades, but the fifth time this season Swansea have conceded in the 90th or later minute in a game.

The Swans created more chances and would have won if Joel Piroe had taken one of several that slipped his grasp.

ROUND-UP

Ryan Hedges and Dominic Hyam bagged their first **Blackburn** goals to sink **Watford** 2-0.

Hedges, who joined Rovers in January, opened the scoring in the first half before new signing Hyam sealed a fine win late on at Ewood Park. Victory saw the Lancashire side go third, leapfrogging Watford, who dropped down the table after their second defeat of the season.

Two-goal Lewis Baker helped Alex Neil grab his first win as **Stoke** manager, thumping **Hull** 3-0.

Chelsea academy product Baker scored in each half and laid on the other for Ben Wilmot to see the Potters cruise to a fine victory.

Callum Lang struck an 82nd-minute winner as **Wigan** heaped more misery on struggling **Huddersfield**, beating them 2-1.

The Latics forward won a first-half penalty, which Will Keane converted.

Terriers captain Tom Lees fired home a 76th-minute equaliser before Lang struck in clinical fashion from close range.

HEDGES: Joy after opener

Picture: STEVEN PASTON

CHELSEA V SALZBURG
8PM, BT SPORT
By **Matthew Dunn**

Blues can give shrewd Potter Swede success

IT IS a huge step out of Graham Potter's comfort zone coming to Chelsea.

But the new head coach suggested the hardest part of the journey from the ninth tier of English football via Sweden and Brighton to Stamford Bridge is crossing the busy Fulham Road.

"Risks?" he retorted when asked whether there was a possible downside to the five-year contract he signed last week after Thomas Tuchel's surprise departure.

"Well, if we walk out on the road over there, there is a risk. That's what life is.

"No one knows what will happen in the future. I left England when I was 30 years old and I went to a club who had sacked their manager every year for the last five years. It was in the fourth tier in Swedish football.

"I left a secure job, left my wife's business for an opportunity and, 17 years after taking careful steps with my career…I'm here.

"I haven't just jumped at the first opportunity, I've tried to understand what was involved and whether it was the right time for me to take the next challenge.

"But that's what life is. Life is about going outside of your comfort zone, it's about taking responsibility, it's about believing there's more to us than what sits here now.

"I don't see it as a risk in a negative way. Everything is a bit unknown and that's the beauty of life." Aside from long-term absentee N'Golo Kante, Edouard Mendy has a knee injury that will keep him out of goal against Red Bull Salzburg tonight.

'CAREFUL STEPS' ON THE ROAD

Now he has Champions League winners at his disposal as opposed to the well-resourced lower-league players he developed into the combative Premier League outfit he left in fourth place in the table.

Potter said: "I know this is a different environment and a different context but we're still working with people as far as I know. And then it's about understanding them, treating them with respect, getting to know them, trying to communicate as clearly as possible and build relationships.

"There are all sorts of narratives out there that top players are this, top players are that. Believe you me, in my experience people are quite complicated.

"People have egos, people have different things that challenge and that's the fascinating thing about this job. It's something I really enjoy."

The final judgment will lie with the Chelsea fans.

"There are no guarantees," added Potter. "Resources alone aren't enough, as we know. It's about connecting with our supporters, about them recognising their team and what we're trying to do."

POSITIVE VIBES: Potter is embracing his new challenge at Chelsea

GROUP E

CHELSEA (3-4-3)
Kepa; Fofana, Silva, Koulibaly; James, Loftus-Cheek, Jorginho, Cucurella; Havertz, Aubameyang, Sterling.

SALZBURG (4-4-2)
Kohn; Dedic, Pavlovic, Bernardo, Ulmer; Capaldo, Seiwald, Sucic, Kjaergaard; Fernando, Okafor.

REF: B Hancko (Slovakia)
KICK-OFF: 8pm, BT Sport

HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	D	L	Pts
DIN ZAGREB	1	1	0	0	3
MILAN	1	0	1	0	1
SALZBURG	1	0	1	0	1
CHELSEA	1	0	0	1	0

BOEHLY: Blues owner plans to keep his options open

Boehly still open to Super League

By **Matthew Dunn**

TODD BOEHLY has refused to rule out Chelsea getting involved in a new bid to form a European Super League.

Speaking in New York at the SALT Conference, the new co-owner at Stamford Bridge said he would never shut the door on plans that were booted out by fans just 15 months ago.

"I never say hard nos," said Boehly. "I like to keep options alive but it is not something that we are talking about. The Champions League has a big component of that already. You have the best clubs playing each other every season. You could do that more often in the summer and there's other ways to do that."

Boehly also proposed a North v South Premier League all-star game to help fund the pyramid, similar to the annual £175million Major League Baseball money-spinner, and suggested reducing the jeopardy of relegation by staging an end-of-season mini-tournament between the bottom four clubs.

Boehly hinted Chelsea could follow the example of Red Bull and Manchester City by setting up a network of clubs in different countries.

"We've talked about having a multi-club model," said Boehly. "I want to continue building out the footprint."

He also confirmed the reason for sacking Thomas Tuchel as head coach last week.

Boehly said: "It was about a shared vision of what we wanted Chelsea to look like.

"We weren't sure that Thomas saw it the same way that we saw it."

New manager excited by baptism of fire

By **Matthew Dunn**

GRAHAM POTTER faces a baptism of fire as Chelsea boss after admitting he has never been to a Champions League match.

He takes charge against Red Bull Salzburg tonight with Chelsea needing to bounce back with a win after the opening defeat in Zagreb that was the final game in charge for Thomas Tuchel, left. And Potter has never attended a game in Europe's elite competition. "Not even as a scout, not that I recall," he said. "I had Europa League experience with Ostersund.

"Going to Galatasaray was a fantastic occasion and winning there. PAOK as well, getting through there. But this is an amazing evening for all of us. We're super excited for it. We've been trying to prepare a team and get to know all the players – to know everyone at the training ground.

"But there's no denying we're really looking forward to it."

With Chelsea's game against Liverpool on Sunday having been postponed amid policing concerns, this is now the only match under Potter's charge until next month.

But he accepts that whatever the circumstances, at Stamford Bridge you have to hit the ground running.

"We have to compete," he added. "I have respect for the Premier League, for the Champions League and for the competitions we're in, but we're Chelsea.

"Success is to be competing to win."

FA WON'T SCRAP FA CUP REPLAYS

By **John Cross** and **David McDonnell**

PREMIER LEAGUE bosses are confident the fixture schedule will be played without the need to scrap FA Cup replays.

Third and fourth-round replays were ditched in each of the past two seasons because of a backlog caused by Covid.

But top-flight chiefs have not asked the FA to do so this time, even though they must now reschedule the whole of last weekend's fixtures, postponed after the Queen died.

They have to reschedule a further three games – Manchester United v Leeds, Chelsea v Liverpool and Brighton v Crystal Palace. On top of that, Manchester City's clash with Arsenal could be put back until next year because the Gunners' Europa League tie against PSV Eindhoven tomorrow has been postponed because of a lack of police.

Arsenal are due to host City on October 19, but the Europa tie is likely to take precedence because there is a deadline for the group games.

Pep Guardiola's side also need to take on Tottenham, which was among the fixtures postponed last weekend.

Guardiola, above, said: "The Premier League has the ability to find room. Maybe the Spurs game will be in February or March, because now I think it's not possible. We'll find a way."

BIG PUSH: Defender Trippier is fighting to play at the World Cup

Southgate is still perfect man for job says Trippier

By Simon Bird

KIERAN TRIPPIER insists it is "madness" that England manager Gareth Southgate is under pressure.

Some fans were calling for change after poor performances in June – including a 4-0 defeat by Hungary in their last game.

Trippier is gunning for another crack at the World Cup – after scoring in the semi-finals at Russia 2018 against Croatia – and believes England can go far again in Qatar.

Asked about the influence of Southgate, below, on England's evolution, and the disappointing summer, Trippier said: "It is madness to say he is under pressure. Look back to when he first came – how he has transitioned everything and look at the success we have had.

"Look at the way we have played and most importantly the success we have had.

"We have got to the final of the Euros, semi-final of the World Cup, the Nations League – he has done an unbelievable job.

"I understand we didn't have the best results last camp but this is football. These things happen.

"He is the perfect man for the job and all the boys are behind him. I understand the fans' frustration because of the results.

"We all have high expectations."

Southgate could use this month's Nations League fixtures against Italy and Germany to trial his World Cup personnel and plans.

Trippier added: "It is an unbelievable thing playing for England under Gareth.

"I go back to bringing supporters and fans together. Everything we have achieved and tried to do have come from Gareth and [his No.2] Steve Holland.

"We've had so many meetings discussing what it means to represent England.

"He has made it a family. That might sound stupid but it is true.

"There are no egos, nothing.

"Everyone gets on. We eat with the kit man and groundsmen – it brings everyone together."

Trippier believes the competition to go to the World Cup in November is fierce.

The Newcastle defender said: "I am focusing on the international break.

"I am up against so many right-backs.

"I give 110 percent for my club and my country no matter what position I play.

"I know I need to perform early in the season – everyone does, not just the right-backs.

"The number of players England have now is incredible.

"All of us know we have to perform at a high level.

"I wanted to start the season strong.

"Every manager, Gareth and Eddie Howe, knows I give my all.

"If I play well and don't get selected I don't kick up a fuss – I know I did everything.

"I love playing for my country.

"If I play or don't I'm a dressing room voice."

ARTHUR'S NIGHT FOR THE BOLD

SPORTING LISBON	2
TOTTENHAM	0

Sporting quest for late goals sees Spurs put to the sword

By Darren Lewis

AND you thought Tottenham had real strength in depth.

Sporting Lisbon at times played Spurs off the park here, even before they pushed hard for the points and deployed matchwinners Paulinho (not that one) and Arthur Gomes from the bench, to land an injury-time, two-punch knockout.

Shell-shocked Antonio Conte and his Spurs team can have few complaints about their first defeat of the season.

Sporting were slicker, sexier and more fluid, with their gorgeous one-touch play. In ex-Spurs playmaker Marcus Edwards they also had the Man of the Match.

Tottenham's terrific, well-documented summer business has deepened their squad, but Spurs fans will be wishing their club had been just a little bit more patient with attacking midfielder Edwards.

Instead he slipped away quietly as a hyped-up 17-year-old, six years ago, without making a single Spurs appearance. He stood tall against his former club here, very much a man now, at times running rings around them.

Mauricio Pochettino probably did him no favours in 2016 when the then-Spurs boss likened the pint-sized talent to Lionel Messi. But, you have to say, Edwards' brilliant run to leave north London hearts in mouths minutes before the break, was indeed worthy of the great man himself.

From just inside the Spurs half, he left Eric Dier in a heap and Ben Davies on his backside.

He played a one-two with former Wolves forward Francisco Trincao and had more Spurs players flinging themselves at his feet in the box –yet he STILL managed to force a fine save from Hugo Lloris.

Had Edwards scored we would never have heard or seen the end of it. If Gareth Southgate doesn't get himself over to Portugal to take a look at the former England youth teams star, then the Three Lions boss really is missing a trick.

Spurs might claim to have been unfortunate to see their own best chances fall to cumbersome right-back Emerson Royal rather than, say, Harry Kane, above.

They were certainly unlucky to have seen Richarlison narrowly fail to beat the offside trap before rounding keeper Antonio Adan to score in the first half.

But this was Sporting's night. In second-half added-time, right wing-back Pedro Porro rode a challenge and curled a delicious effort which Lloris did well to claw to safety. From the corner, Portuguese striker Paulinho, a 76th-minute substitute, headed in.

Cue pandemonium – then fireworks, as 90th-minute sub, the Brazilian forward Arthur, added a wonder-goal for 2-0.

Gliding in from the left touchline, he ghosted past Cristian Romero, nutmegged the hapless Royal and stroked a diagonal effort in between Lloris and Davies. An outstanding team display had been capped by two utterly deserved goals.

Sporting coach Ruben Amorim, 37, had gushed about Conte pre-match, but he won't be letting his hair be ruffled by more seasoned tacticians. Two wins, five goals, none conceded. His men are surging towards qualification.

Spurs and Conte now go to Eintracht Frankfurt, needing to get their campaign back on track.

WALES TO PUT SHEEN ON THEIR GLOSS

By James Nursey

ROB PAGE plans to invite Michael Sheen to Qatar after the actor's spine-tingling Welsh battlecry last week.

Sheen's speech – which has had more than 13million views – came when he was asked on a TV show what he would tell the players to inspire them at the upcoming World Cup.

Now Page and his team want the Port Talbot-raised actor, left, to help them at Wales' first World Cup since 1958.

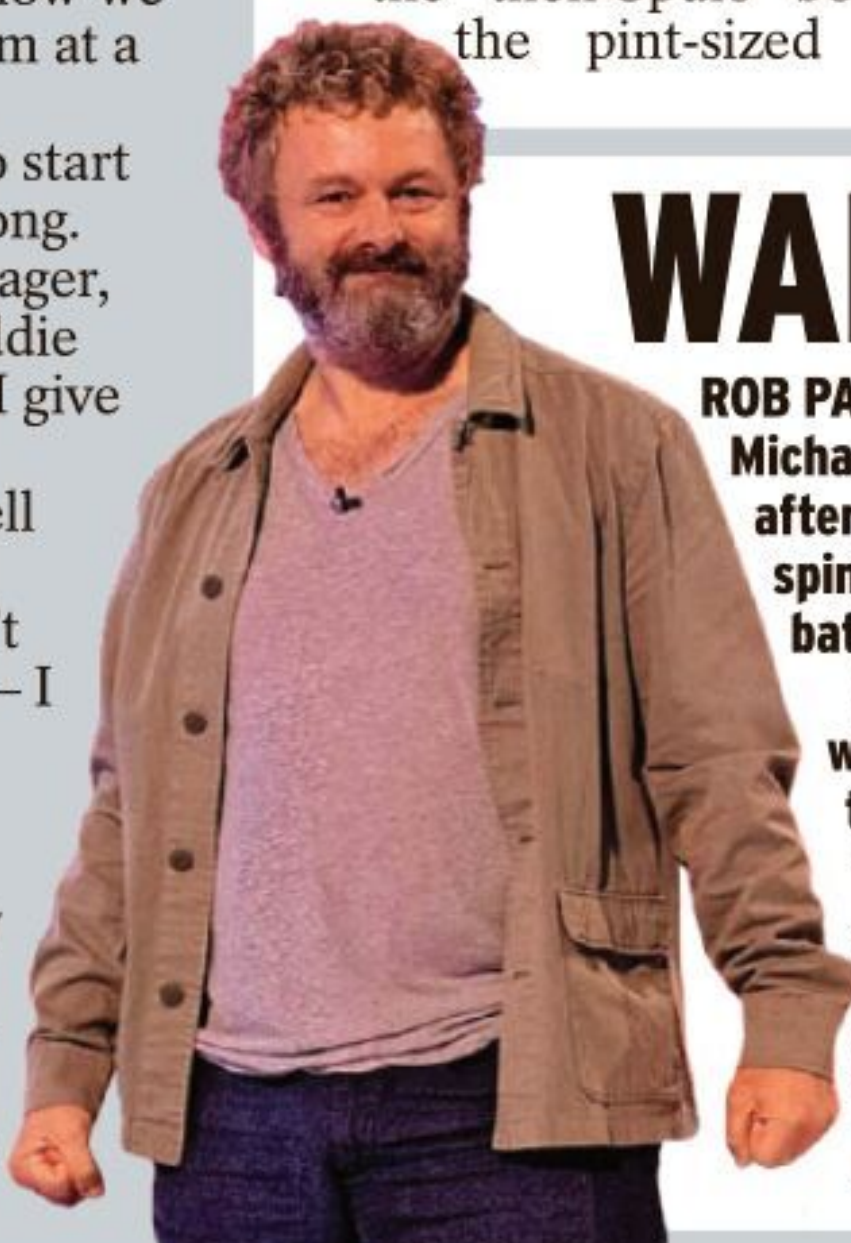
Page, speaking after signing a new four-year contract to become full-time manager, said: "When you've got the passion to do that, we've got to use it to our benefit, absolutely. It's fantastic. I well up every time. I'd been in a meeting in Cardiff and my phone was going mad so I knew something had happened.

"When I watched it, wow, I was very emotional. I've already had messages from the players. They want to get him in straight away. I want to let him know that I appreciate what he's done.

"We're on the map but he's taken it to another level for us."

Wales are preparing for Group B at the World Cup and having to face England, USA and Iran to progress. Page, who lives in Sheffield, added: "I've had pals in England going, 'Wow, to be Welsh must be unbelievable'. It is incredible, the atmosphere we've got. We're in a good place."

He has named a 28-man squad for the Nations League trip to Belgium next Thursday and clash with Poland three days later.

WALES SQUAD: Hennessey, Ward, King; N Williams, Norrington-Davies, Davies, Cabango, Rodon, Mepham, Ampadu, Gunter, C Roberts, Thomas; Allen, Morrell, Levitt, Colwill, J Williams, Burns, Smith; James, Moore, M Harris, L Harris, Bale, Johnson, Matondo, Roberts.

HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	D	L	Pts
SPORTING	2	2	0	0	6
TOTTENHAM	2	1	0	1	3
EINTRACHT	2	1	0	1	3
MARSEILLE	2	0	0	2	0

HOOPS A DAISY: Arthur's in for 2-0 as Spurs let point slip

SWITCH FLICKED Paulinho and Arthur, left, put Spurs in the dark, after Paulinho's header, right

'He can play for England'

FROM BACK PAGE

showed they are used to playing this competition.

"But don't forget last season we lost against Mura, in the Conference League, and we made an important step forward."

Tottenham reject Marcus Edwards was man of the match but the 23-year-old – tipped for an England call-up by Sporting manager Ruben Amorim, was allowed to leave Spurs in 2016 after being hyped up as a teenager.

Edwards said: "We deserved that. We showed how we can play.

"I wouldn't say it was extra special, but it was a strange feeling playing against Spurs. I was there for so long, but it was good to know the people, the coaching staff and some players.

"It doesn't change. I prepare the same and focus like every other game."

Asked about the prospect of an England call-up, he added: "I wouldn't say it has crossed my mind. I just focus on what I'm doing here so I don't think about that but, of course, [it would be nice]."

Amorim, who was targeted by Chelsea before the new owners settled on Graham Potter, said of Edwards: "He has the talent and he can make it to the English national team.

"He is an expensive player and he has a lot of talent for many years at Sporting."

Conte, above, who cut a frustrated figure, added: "It was a difficult result, when you lose the game you are not happy," he said.

"We tried to win and then in the last 10 minutes we can do much better.

"They scored with a corner and we conceded the second goal after the 90 minutes. It is a pity. But a difficult game, for sure."

RATINGS

BY DARREN LEWIS

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SPORTING (3-4-3)	
Adan	7
Inacio	7
Coates	7
Matheus Reis	7
Porro	8
Morita	7
Ugarte	7
Nuno Santos	7
Trincao	7
Edwards	9
Goncalves	8
SUBS	
Alexandropoulos (Morita 71)	
Paulinho (Trincao 76) (GOAL 90)	
Arthur (Edwards 90) (GOAL 90)	
Esgaio (Nuno Santos 90)	

TOTTENHAM (3-4-2-1)	
Lloris	5
Romero	5
Dier	5
Davies	4
Emerson	4
Hojbjerg	5
Bentancur	5
Perisic	6
Richarlison	6
Son	5
Kane	5
SUBS	
Kulusevski (Son 71)	

S LISBON	v	TOTTENHAM
55	POSSESSION %	45
6	SHOTS ON TARGET	5
3	SHOTS OFF TARGET	4
3	BLOCKED SHOTS	3
5	CORNERS	5
11	FOULS	10
2	YELLOW CARDS	3
0	RED CARDS	0

Source: Opta

MAN OF THE MATCH

MARCUS EDWARDS – Spurs couldn't cope with him.

Carlo: Keep it Real, Vini

R MADRID V RB LEIPZIG 8PM

CARLO Ancelotti has given Vinicius Jr the green light to continue his style of play – despite criticism the Brazilian has been provoking opponents.

The forward was involved in a series of confrontations on the pitch during Real Madrid's 4-1 win over Real Mallorca on Sunday, arguing with visiting players as well as opposition coach Javier Aguirre over the number of fouls he received.

Boss Ancelotti played down the issue ahead of Real's Champions League match at home to RB Leipzig tonight. He said: "What I see is a great player who is demonstrating his talent – that's it.

"He has extraordinary quality and it's normal that opponents try to stop him in his tracks.

"The rules of the game are there to protect all players, not just Vinicius."

VINICIUS: Unhappy at rough treatment

NEYMAR: Knew he had to get fit

Neymar's seen the light

MACCABI HAIFA V PSG 8PM

PARIS Saint-Germain coach Christophe Galtier has praised Neymar's work ethic after the Brazilian's fine start to the season.

PSG travel to Maccabi Haifa tonight able to rely on what seems to be Neymar's best version.

The erratic 30-year-old forward, who failed to show his best form in previous seasons, has already scored eight goals and set up six in seven league games.

He also grabbed an assist in the 2-1 win over Juventus in their Champions League opener last Tuesday night and Galtier said: "He had a realisation after last season where he was underperforming.

"He's got high goal [ambitions]. He started the season very fit and we hope to keep it that way.

"Because when he's well physically, he gives a lot back.

"He's a creator, an artist."

Poor Gers to stick by principles

RANGERS V NAPOLI 8PM

GIOVANNI van Bronckhorst will stand by his style of play despite successive 4-0 defeats putting him under a harsh spotlight.

Rangers began their first Champions League campaign in 12 years last week with a drubbing by Ajax in Amsterdam.

That followed a heavy loss to Old Firm rivals Celtic at Parkhead in the Scottish Premiership.

The Gers' Dutch boss – who revealed keeper Jon McLaughlin is out injured and will be replaced by 40-year-old Allan McGregor – will stick by his principles.

Asked about a possible change of tactics for tonight's visit of Serie A leaders Napoli, who trounced Liverpool 4-1 last week, the defiant Dutchman, right, said: "No, nothing to change about philosophy.

"Two weeks ago we qualified for the Champions League. Everything was fine. Everyone was praised – about the team, about the staff, about the club. We're doing well.

"Two defeats later it looks like we haven't performed in the last couple of years. That's the dynamic of football.

"I'm not changing anything. Of course there is a lot of room for improvement. I think the most disappointing thing about the last two games is we didn't perform.

"But losing two games against good opponents... you don't play every year in the Champions League.

"The level we're facing in this couple of months, we have never endured that in the last 12 years so it's going to be tough."

JOEL HAS REDS

HIGH LIFE: Matip leaps to grab the winner for Liverpool

MO LIKE IT: Salah enjoys his opener

LIVERPOOL	2
AJAX	1

Matip uses head to kick-start Euro bid

By **David Maddock**

AFTER the car crash of Naples, Liverpool's Champions League journey finally jolted into top gear with a dramatic late victory.

And it was unlikely hero Joel Matip who produced the winner just a minute from the end of a pulsating contest, with a header that exposed Ajax weakness at set pieces.

Jurgen Klopp, below, will take much heart from the fact his side's engine finally seems to be running properly again, after a dynamic performance in an exciting contest, that produced the deserved winner.

Yet they were forced to leave it so late after being undone by another moment of careless, switched-off defending to gift Ajax an equaliser and – chiefly – some poor finishing which has become a worrying trend for the Reds.

That even extended to a terrible late miss from substitute Darwin Nunez, an £85million summer signing do not forget, who dragged wide of virtually an open goal after some delicate work from Mo Salah, who saw a shot deflected on to the bar soon after.

But the journey back towards redemption, both from the humiliation against Napoli and last season's final heartbreak in this competition, has begun, thanks to Matip's towering header from Trent Alexander-

LESSONS: Gundogan says City have learnt

Past agonies and Erling will inspire City

MAN CITY V DORTMUND 8PM, BT

ILKAY GUNDOGAN has described Manchester City's recent Champions League record as "tragic" – but insists they have tools to put it right this season.

Agonising defeats, final heartache and late sucker punches have formed a catalogue of near misses in recent seasons as the 2020-21 runners-up have consistently found a way to lose. However, with Erling Haaland up front and the lessons from the past four years to guide them, Gundogan believes Pep Guardiola's side could be on the verge of finally cracking Europe.

"The most important thing to learn is the margin of mistakes, the little details, the quarters, semis and the final," said the midfielder.

"The margins are so tight that no mistakes are allowed.

"In the last few years, the way we got knocked out was maybe a bit tragic but I don't think we should regret it. It is always an experience and it was incredible to play the final even if we lost it.

"We always try to learn from it and all we can do is try to reach the maximum and see what's going to happen."

Guardiola suggested last week that the summer acquisition of Haaland from Borussia Dortmund could be the game-changer for City. Ahead of the visit of the German side tonight, Gundogan saw no reason to disagree.

"We hope so. Having a proper No.9, a proper striker who is strong and determined will help us a lot," he said.

"The Champions League is something incredible to achieve, it's a very tough competition and it's never easy and little

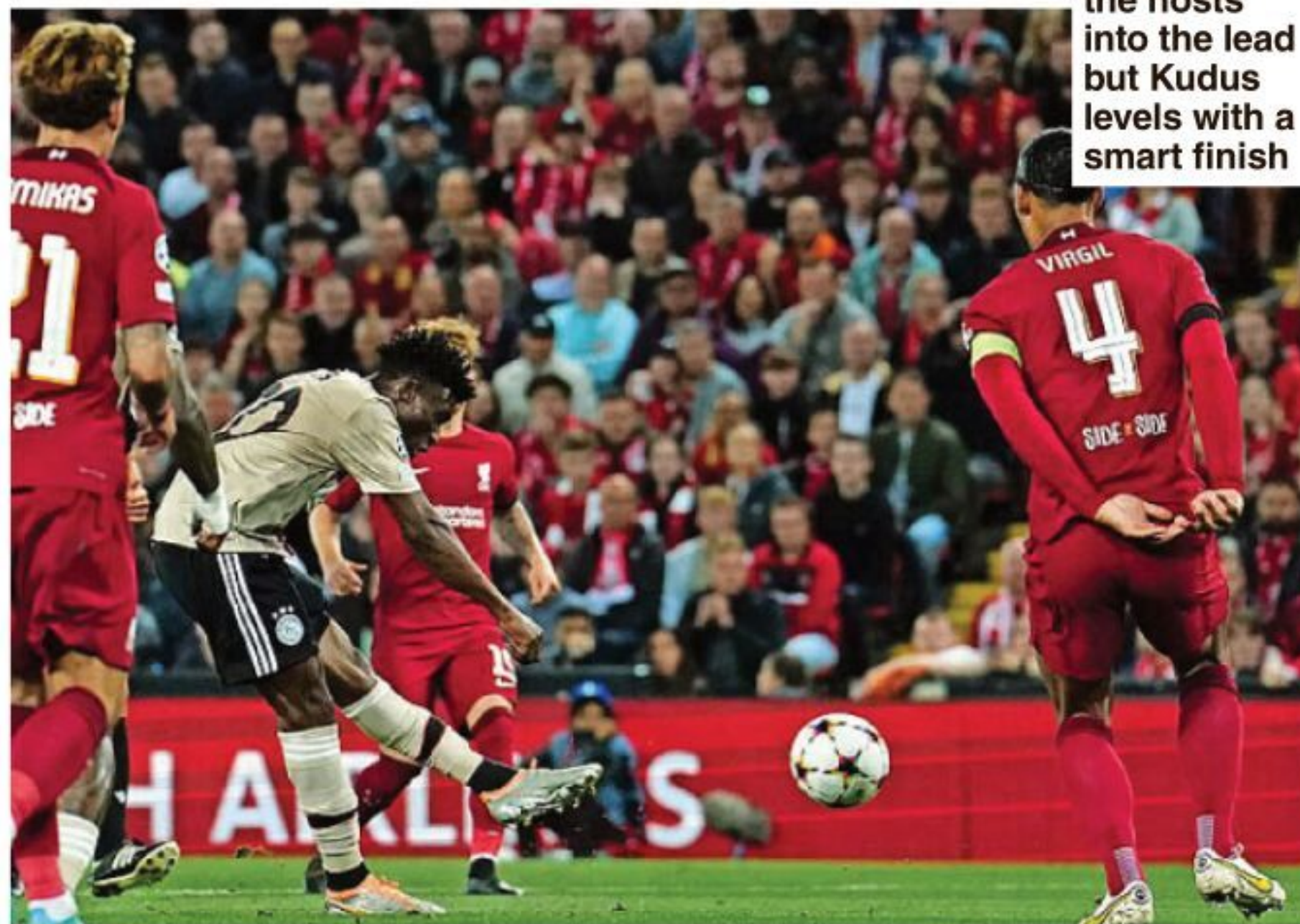
HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	D	L	Pts
MAN CITY	1	1	0	0	3
DORTMUND	1	1	0	0	3
COPENHAGEN	1	0	0	1	0
SEVILLA	1	0	0	1	0

OUT OF A HOLE

HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	D	L	Pts
NAPOLI	1	1	0	0	3
LIVERPOOL	2	1	0	1	3
AJAX	2	1	0	1	3
RANGERS	1	0	0	1	0

MAKING A MARK Clinical Salah fires the hosts into the lead but Kudus levels with a smart finish

RATINGS
BY DAVID MADDOCK
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LIVERPOOL (4-3-3)	
Alisson	7
Alexander-Arnold	7
Matip (GOAL 89)	7
Van Dijk	7
Tsimikas	7
Elliott	6
Fabinho	7
Thiago	8
Salah (GOAL 17)	7
Jota	7
Diaz	7
SUBS	
Firmino (Elliott 66)	6
Nunez (Jota 66)	6
Milner (Diaz 90)	
Bajcetic (Thiago 90)	

AJAX (4-3-3)	
Pasveer	7
Rensch	6
Timber	7
Bassey	6
Blind	7
Berghuis	7
Alvarez	6
Taylor	7
Tadic	6
Kudus (GOAL 27)	7
Bergwijn	6
SUBS	
Sanchez (Rensch 68)	
Grillitsch (Taylor 80)	
Brobbey (Kudus 86)	

LIVERPOOL v AJAX		
57	POSSESSION %	43
9	SHOTS ON TARGET	1
10	SHOTS OFF TARGET	2
4	BLOCKED SHOTS	0
10	CORNERS	0
12	FOULS	19
1	YELLOW CARDS	2
0	RED CARDS	0

Source: Opta

MAN OF THE MATCH
THIAGO. Absolute class, a step ahead of the rest.

Arnold's corner, and a fine goal from Salah.

Yet if so much of the game looked like the Liverpool who have marauded across Europe under the reign of Klopp, then Ajax's equaliser was still a jolting reminder of the frailties of this season.

It came out of the blue, and yet was not a surprise, given it was a goal so similar to so many conceded this season already. There was no danger as the Dutch side shuttled the ball out on the left, through a routine channel. But there was no pressure on the ball either, or the space in the channel, with both Salah and Harvey Elliott too casual in their defensive work. It allowed Edson Alvarez too much time and room to make his pass.

KUDUS TO YOU: Scorer celebrates

That found the run of Steven Berghuis, who breezed past Alexander-Arnold and pulled back for Mohammed Kudus to shoot into the roof of the net.

It was a bitter-sweet goal for the blue half of Liverpool, because the Ghana forward should have been doing that for Everton, only for his club to renege on a verbal agreement they made with the Goodison club.

If that exposed Liverpool's current weakness, the fact it was an equaliser also showed another area which has cost them dearly, both at the end of last season and at the start of this campaign.

Their finishing has been under par for some time, and here, they spurned so many good chances to extend their lead before the break.

Salah's goal to open the game was a cool finish after some intelligent play, and delightful footwork, from Diogo Jota, but then he flashed wide at the near post after some brilliant work by the same team-mate.

Luis Diaz also missed a couple, and Virgil van Dijk should probably have done better with two headers from set pieces, while Jota also shot wide.

In the end it did not matter, with that 89th minute winner with Matip's joyful intervention, but there is still room for improvement.

says Gundogan

details can decide the outcome.

"But obviously we want to try again this year to go as far as possible."

Domestically, City's top-of-the-table clash against Arsenal on October 19 could be postponed until after the World Cup because of a fixture pile-up for the Gunners.

Arsenal were forced to call off Thursday's Europa League match-up with PSV Eindhoven on account of the Queen's death but need to fulfil the fixture before November 4.

The midweek set of Premier League fixtures in October looks the only potential slot, which would mean pushing back the game against City later into the season.

GIDEON BROOKS

GAME-CHANGER: Haaland is key man

GROUP G

MAN CITY (4-3-3)
Ederson; Cancelo, Stones, Dias, Gomez; De Bruyne, Rodri, Gundogan; Bernardo, Haaland, Foden.

DORTMUND (4-2-3-1)
Meyer; Meunier, Sule, Schlotterbeck, Guerreiro; Ozcan, Bellingham; Brandt, Reus, Reyna; Modeste.

REF: D Orsato (Italy)
KICK-OFF: 8pm, BT Sport

Jude plans to steal show

JUDE BELLINGHAM says he is not looking for a move back to England but wants to "showcase his talent" against Manchester City tonight.

The midfielder, right, who joined Borussia Dortmund from Birmingham in 2020, returns to British shores for the Champions League group clash at the Etihad.

Asked whether he was eyeing a move to the Premier League, Bellingham said: "I'm here to help Borussia Dortmund win the game. But if I can showcase my talents, it's a bonus. I'm very happy at Dortmund, focused on the goals and not looking past that. The club has done loads for me, made me feel welcome and given me the opportunity to develop.

"A move is not something I'm thinking about. To be thinking like that would be crazy.

"My game has got better in most aspects, but if I want to go to the World Cup I have to make sure I'm performing at my best."

GIDEON BROOKS

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BATTLE OF BRITAIN

AJ vs Fury 'agreed' for December

By **Chris McKenna**

ANTHONY JOSHUA has accepted a mega-money clash with Tyson Fury on December 3 at Cardiff's Principality Stadium.

Fury's team were last night drawing up contracts for the all-British battle as it took a

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LIVERPOOL 2 1 AJAX

JOEL'S GEM

Reds relief as Matip gets the ball rolling

JOY: Matip celebrates and Reds pay the Queen respect

By **Chris McKenna**

JOEL MATIP headed in a late winner to kickstart Liverpool's Champions League campaign.

The defender turned home Kostas Tsimikas' 89th-minute corner. Mo Salah ended a four-game goalless run but Mohammed Kudus equalised.

Liverpool held a period of silence for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II before the game.

MATCH REPORT: PAGE 66-67

NO WAY: Kane weighs up the late defeat last night

CONTE LAMENTS LATE LATE SHOW

SPORTING 2 TOTTENHAM 0

By **Darren Lewis**

TOTTENHAM boss Antonio Conte says his side paid the price for mistakes after losing to two late goals against Sporting Lisbon.

Substitutes Paulinho and Arthur Gomes struck, and Conte said: "The Champions League level is high. You have to reduce mistakes because, in the end, you can pay – and we paid a lot. Now we are talking about a loss against a team that

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Puzzles

SUDOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, row, and 3x3 square includes all of the digits from one to nine. **Solutions tomorrow**

EASY

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8		6				3	7	
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MEDIUM

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QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS
- **1** Evasive (6)
- **4** Crippled (6)
- **9** Discommode (13)
- **10** Join (7)
- **11** Deduce (5)
- **12** Disparage (5)
- **14** Stop (5)
- **18** Circular (5)
- **19** Antiquated (7)
- **21** Pollution (13)
- **22** Detective (6)
- **23** Emaciated (6)

DOWN
- **1** Soil (6)
- **2** Irrelevance (13)
- **3** Touch (5)
- **5** Idiotic (7)
- **6** Display (13)
- **7** Boring (6)
- **8** Pier (5)
- **13** Beaming (7)
- **15** Summary (6)
- **16** Fast (5)
- **17** Thin (6)
- **20** Eccentric (5)

Solution tomorrow

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SMALL CROSSWORD

ACROSS
- **1** Direct (8)
- **8** Infuriate (6)
- **9** Romantic bloom (4)
- **10** Pistachio, for example (3)
- **11** Revolving (6)
- **13** Surgical procedure (9)
- **15** Long-haired goat (6)
- **17** Appropriate (3)
- **18** Tangle (4)
- **19** Go to bed at night (4,2)
- **20** Bed part (8)

DOWN
- **1** Art rogues (anag.) (9)
- **2** Soldiers (6)
- **3** Take a break (4)
- **4** On the move (2,7)
- **5** Mix of black and white (4)
- **6** Capital of Vietnam (5)
- **7** Sets off an explosion (9)
- **12** Permeable (6)
- **14** Additional (5)
- **15** Parent's sister (4)
- **16** On a single occasion (4)

Solution tomorrow

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CROSS DOUBT

Target times: Average: **18 mins** Good: **14 mins** Excellent: **10 mins**

Stuck? Call for a clue **0901 322 5601**
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Today's solution **0901 322 5607**
Both today's words in a moment!

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Can you make two common five-letter words from the nine letters given, using each letter only once? You can – but only if one letter features in both words in the squares on the right. There's at least one way to do it, and you have to have the right letter at the crossover – but which one is it?

See if you can find the answer within our target time. If you need help, ring our clue-line below to find out the crossover letter. Solution tomorrow

A A C E H K L R Y

KAKURO

Fill each sequence of blank squares using the numbers 1-9. Each sequence – across and down – must total the number in the shaded box at the beginning or top of each line. A number may be repeated in each line but NOT in a sequence.

Solution tomorrow

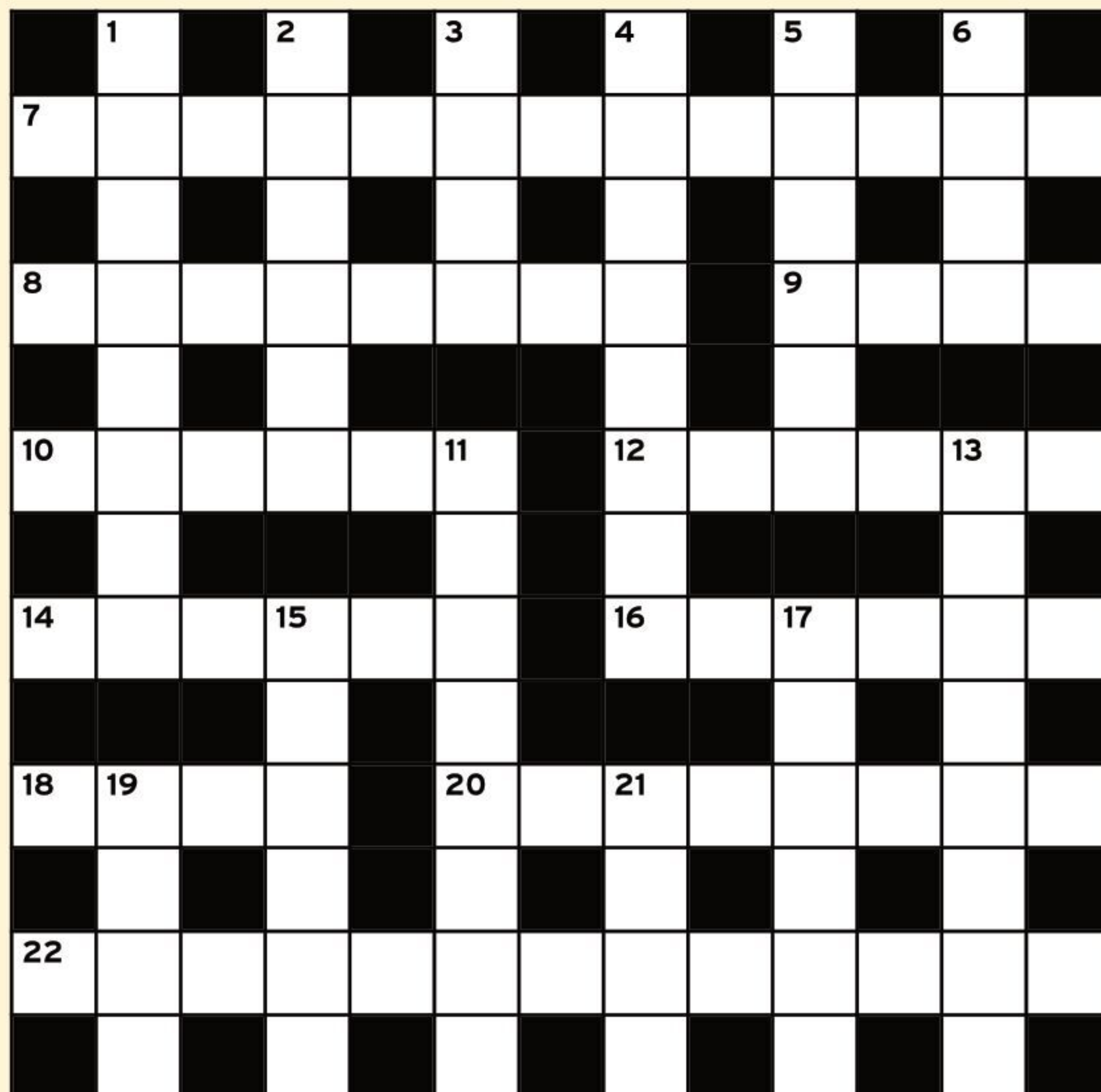
Puzzles

QUIZWORD

ACROSS

7 and 18 2005 Atom Egoyan film starring Kevin Bacon and Colin Firth (5,3,5,4)
8 Gena, Best Actress in a Leading Role Oscar nominee for A Woman Under The Influence (8)
9 Former name of Thailand (4)
10 Diego, Mexican muralist who twice married Frida Kahlo (6)
12 Roman poet and satirist whose works include the Ars Poetica (6)
14 See 16
16 and 14 1956 film featuring Elvis Presley as Clint Reno (4,2,6)
18 See 7
20 A closely woven diagonally-ribbed worsted fabric (8)
22 18th-century English writer and lexicographer who is buried at Westminster Abbey (6,7)

DOWN

1 Toxic greenish-yellow gas whose symbol is Cl (8)
2 Young salmon that returns to fresh water after one winter in the sea (6)
3 A --- gun was a light 9 mm sub-machine-gun formerly used in the British Army (4)
4 Sir William, discoverer of the planet Uranus in 1781 (8)
5 Angus, England Test cricketer who took 8-53 against West Indies at Port of Spain in 1998 (6)
6 Active volcano in Sicily (4)
11 Nocturnal mammal, Proteles cristatus, inhabiting the plains of southern Africa (8)
13 1931 Wesley Ruggles film that won a Best Picture Oscar (8)
15 Olympic field event associated with Lars Riedel and Jürgen Schult (6)
17 Cud-chewing Andean mammal similar to the llama (6)
19 Republic on the Persian Gulf whose capital is Baghdad (4)
21 Silvery-white metallic element whose symbol is Fe (4)

Solution tomorrow

SAMURAI SUDOKU

In Samurai Sudoku, normal sudoku rules apply, but the 9x9 sudoku at the centre shares four of its 3x3 boxes with those of the outer sudokus.

Solution tomorrow

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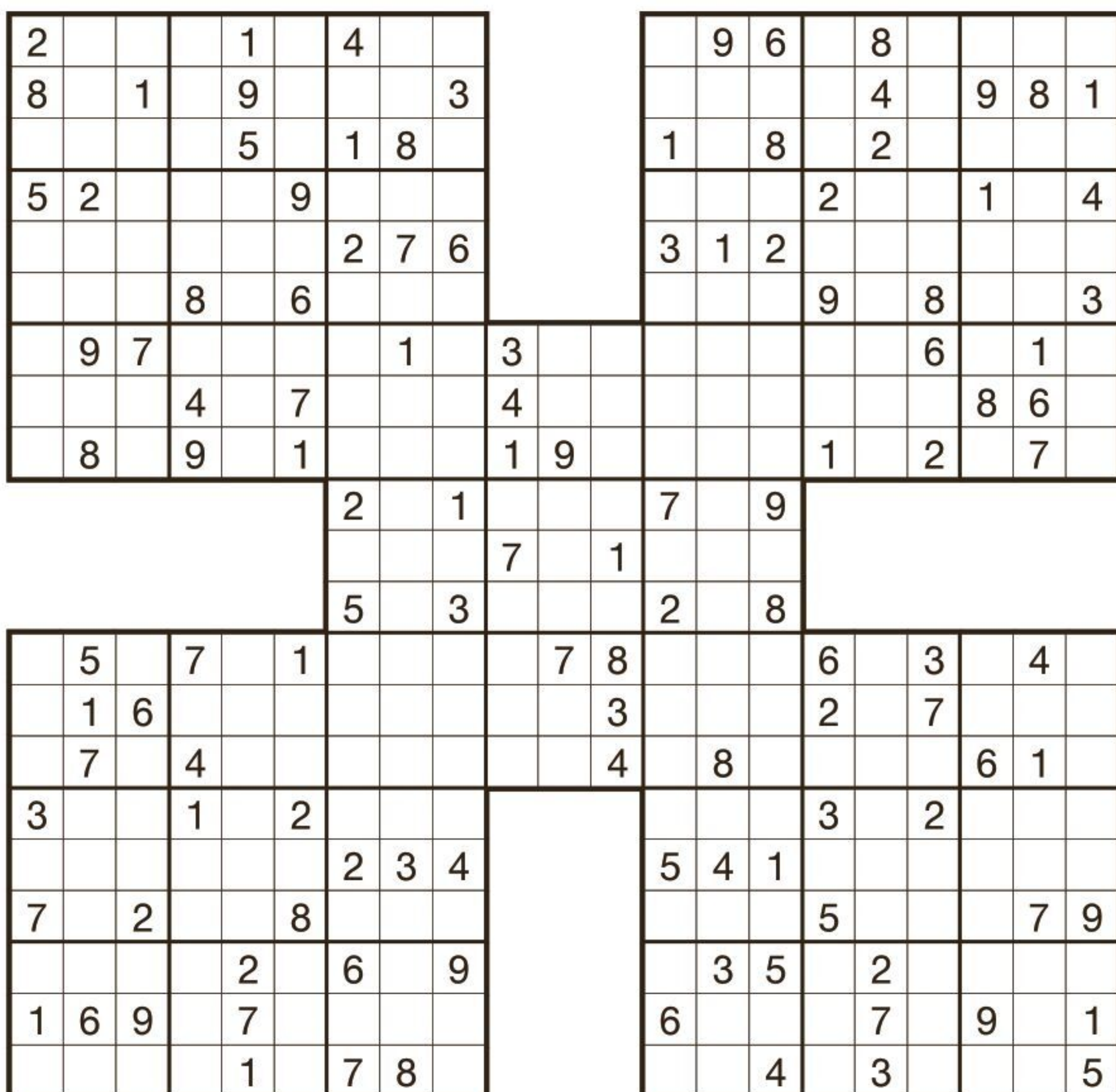
WORD BUILDER

Answer each clue so that every word contains the same letters as the previous word, plus or minus one.

Solution tomorrow

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4 □□□□□□
5 □□□□□
6 □□□□
7 □□□

1 Epoch
2 Cogwheel
3 Irritation
4 Country house
5 Extent
6 Make money
7 Managed

SUMMIT UP

If the number in each triangle is the sum of the two below, what is the top number?

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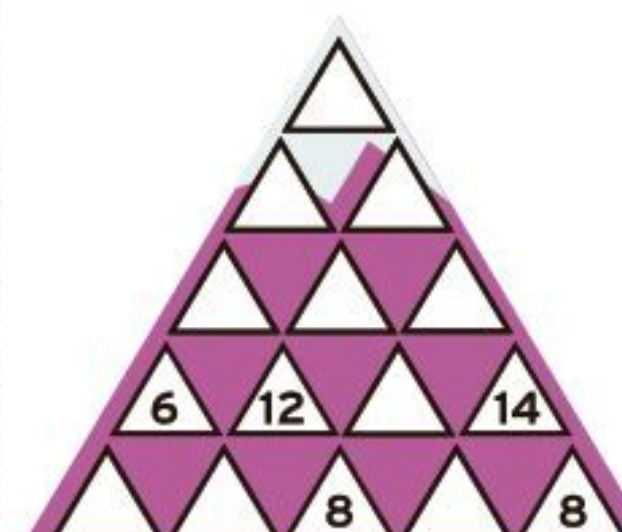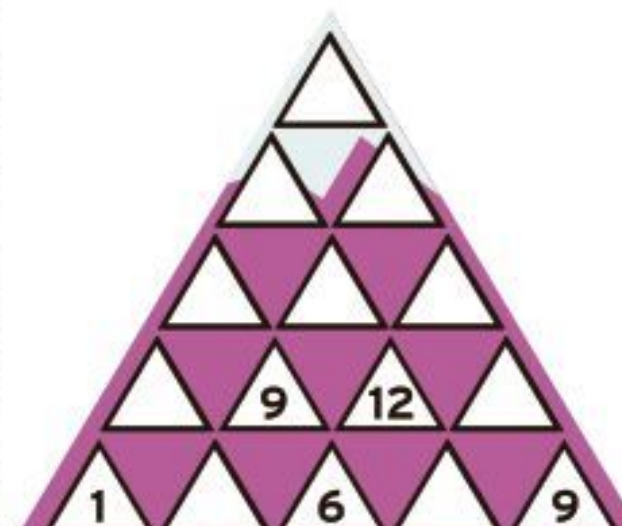
Solution tomorrow

QUIZWORD

Across: **1** Saul, **8** Irina Press, **9** Corybant, **10** Okta, **12** Tsetse, **14** Miller, **15** Sienna, **17** De Niro, **18** Thor, **19** Birdlime, **21** The Matador, **22** King.
Down: **2** Arrowsmith, **3** Livy, **4** Pirate, **5** Bantam, **6** Brooklyn, **7** Ossa, **11** The Crimson, **13** Tony Rome, **16** Asboth, **17** Dirndl, **18** Tate, **20** Lark.

SAMURAI SUDOKU

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SMALL CROSSWORD

Across: **2** Supplied, **9** Owners, **10** Site, **11** Plus, **13** Cheap, **14** Predicate, **16** Oasis, **19** Nine, **20** Aria, **21** Forest, **22** Depended.
Down: **1** Postponed, **3** Untie, **4** Peel, **5** Precision, **6** Idle, **7** Equate, **8** Desperate, **12** Praise, **15** Agree, **17** Snap, **18** Hard.

ARROW-WORD

Arrow-words are like crosswords, but the clues are printed inside squares on the grid. Write your answers in the blank squares in the direction indicated by the arrows.

Solution tomorrow

Ballet skirt / Onus
_ Sandler, US actor and comedian
Word puzzle
Coloured part of an eye
Physically powerful
Scary imaginary creatures
Proportion
Aromatic spice
Small amount
TV's _ Titmuss / Our planet
Searches for prey
Flier
Buildings where goods are sold
Hat worn by Indiana Jones
Individual parts of a TV show
Noah's vessel / Complete
Single entity / Evaluate
Corner / Hard durable wood
Merriment
Greatest
Golden globe / Sea eagle
Perish / A pale pinkish-violet
Liz _, pictured
Precious things / Thing a bird lays
Bright
Tedious
Actor's part
Stretch
Mammal of the giraffe family
Articles
Row or rank
Of sound waves / Social insect
Beautiful girl or woman
Eyelid swelling
Corgi, e.g. / New _, Indian capital
Blow a _, get angry
Fish type / Danger of loss or harm
Hair detergent
Noel _, pictured
Throws out
Fixed or arranged in advance
_ out or _ back
_ Gibson, actor
Leave a place
Realised, informally
Fairly hot
Melts into liquid
Cooked animal flesh
Goes wrong
Small green vegetable
Celebrity
First batter in cricket
Greek letter
Commonwealth of Independent States (abbr.)
Streets
Brags
Took a risk
Part of the foot
Submit

WORDSEARCH

R	O	D	R	I	G	U	E	Z	Q	T	M	G	I	Z
R	M	S	F	K	E	Z	B	R	O	W	N	L	W	U
E	G	Z	G	A	Z	E	E	K	D	M	L	S	W	S
T	P	M	T	Z	Y	T	A	M	N	E	E	G	K	F
R	M	X	V	D	S	J	N	O	W	N	N	L	O	M
A	I	R	O	A	S	K	S	X	O	W	O	O	D	S
C	U	Y	C	T	Z	R	A	J	K	V	Q	T	G	P
Y	O	A	P	E	E	M	L	G	E	D	N	C	B	D
F	A	Y	H	T	K	R	Y	L	H	U	Z	O	N	D
G	R	M	T	R	A	W	O	O	H	Y	Y	M	R	N
Z	L	A	E	E	X	C	N	M	F	V	A	E	U	O
H	P	L	N	X	K	M	R	B	A	E	B	Y	B	B
D	C	T	Y	C	T	O	W	U	C	S	R	M	O	L
I	N	I	F	L	O	D	N	A	G	T	O	U	C	W
D	O	R	N	A	N	E	B	E	F	V	W	N	P	O

FAMOUS JAMESES

Find all the terms listed below in the grid.

Solution tomorrow

ACASTER ● BAY ● BOND ● BROWN ● CARTER ● CLERK MAXWELL ● COBURN ● COMEY ● DORNAN ● EARL JONES ● FRANCO ● GANDOLFINI ● HUNT ● LOVELOCK ● MASON ● MAY ● PATTERSON ● PUREFOY ● RODRÍGUEZ ● WOODS

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

QUICK CROSSWORD

Across: 1 Authenticity, **7** Glade, **8** Sauna, **9** Awe, **10** Forgotten, **11** Nature, **12** Manual, **15** Apartment, **17** Air, **18** Cross, **19** Blame, **21** Carelessness.
Down: 1 Acquaintance, **2** Era, **3** Theory, **4** Cosmonaut, **5** Taunt, **6** Vainglorious, **7** Guest, **10** Foretaste, **13** Usage, **14** Feeble, **16** Aroma, **20** Ass.

WORDSEARCH

M	X	X	N	F	Q	E	J	D	Q	Q	G	X	G	F
E	I	F	C	A	R	D	I	G	A	N	A	N	S	T
V	R	M	R	J	R	V	C	C	J	S	A	E	S	V
D	R	E	Z	A	L	B	Z	B	R	S	T	E	T	S
A	U	J	E	U	C	L	S	E	L	T	V	E	G	S
P	B	N	B	T	S	S	S	W	O	O	K	X	L	E
I	D	L	G	G	A	U	S	L	E	C	U	X	O	R
F	J	S	M	A	O	O	U	X	A	A	D	S	V	D
R	U	A	D	R	R	C	C	J	K	L	T	W	E	C
Q	M	M	T	V	D	E	R	T	F	M	W	E	S	J
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I	I	P	O	L	O	S	H	I	R	T	K	W	D	B
K	T	B	S	F	S	T	R	O	H	S	O	Q	G	V

ARROW-WORD

	V		H		C		A		P		S				
C	I	N	E	M	A		L	O	O	S	E				
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SUDOKU EASY

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SUDOKU MEDIUM

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SUDOKU DIFFICULT

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BATTLESHIPS

KAKURO

4 1 1 2
3 1 5 2 6 3
9 2 8 3 1 2
3 5 2 7 4 1
2 1 6 9 3 8
1 8 9 5 1 2
3 7 2 9 6 8
2 1 1 4

KEIJO

2	3	4	1
3	4	1	2
1	2	3	4
4	1	2	3

TARGET

INTERVIEW enter entire even event ever evert ewer inert inter INTERVIEW invert invite nerve neve never newer newt nitre rein renew rent rete retie review rite rive riven rivet teen tern tier tine tinier tire tree trine twee twine twiner veer vein vent venter view viewer vine ween weir went were wert wine winier winter wire wivern wren write

THE ALPHAPUZZLE

Across: Prepare, Clam, Chine, Plaudit (clue), Mitre, Alas, Finger, Jerkin, Twee, Lobby, Quizzed, Trash, Earn, Animate.
Down: Scruff, Toque, Raid, Inferior, Prefixed, Report, Hoyden, Verbatim, Ladylike, Want, Maths, Nought.

THE ALPHABEATER

Black squares: 1, 2, 4, 8, 12, 13, 16, 19, 24, 28, 30, 36, 37, 39.
Across: Speaking, Part, Lewdly, Exult, Cobweb, Jovial, Eve, Oyster, Torque, Seize, Afresh, Dram, Distance. **Down:** Oxtail, Rhapsody, Rod, Sate, Wattle, Encumber, Shut, Kilt, Jettison, Waiver, Edge, God, Abundant, Joyful.

CROSS DOUBT

Across: SABOT
Down: GONGS

SUMMIT UP

99 and 75

WORD BUILDER

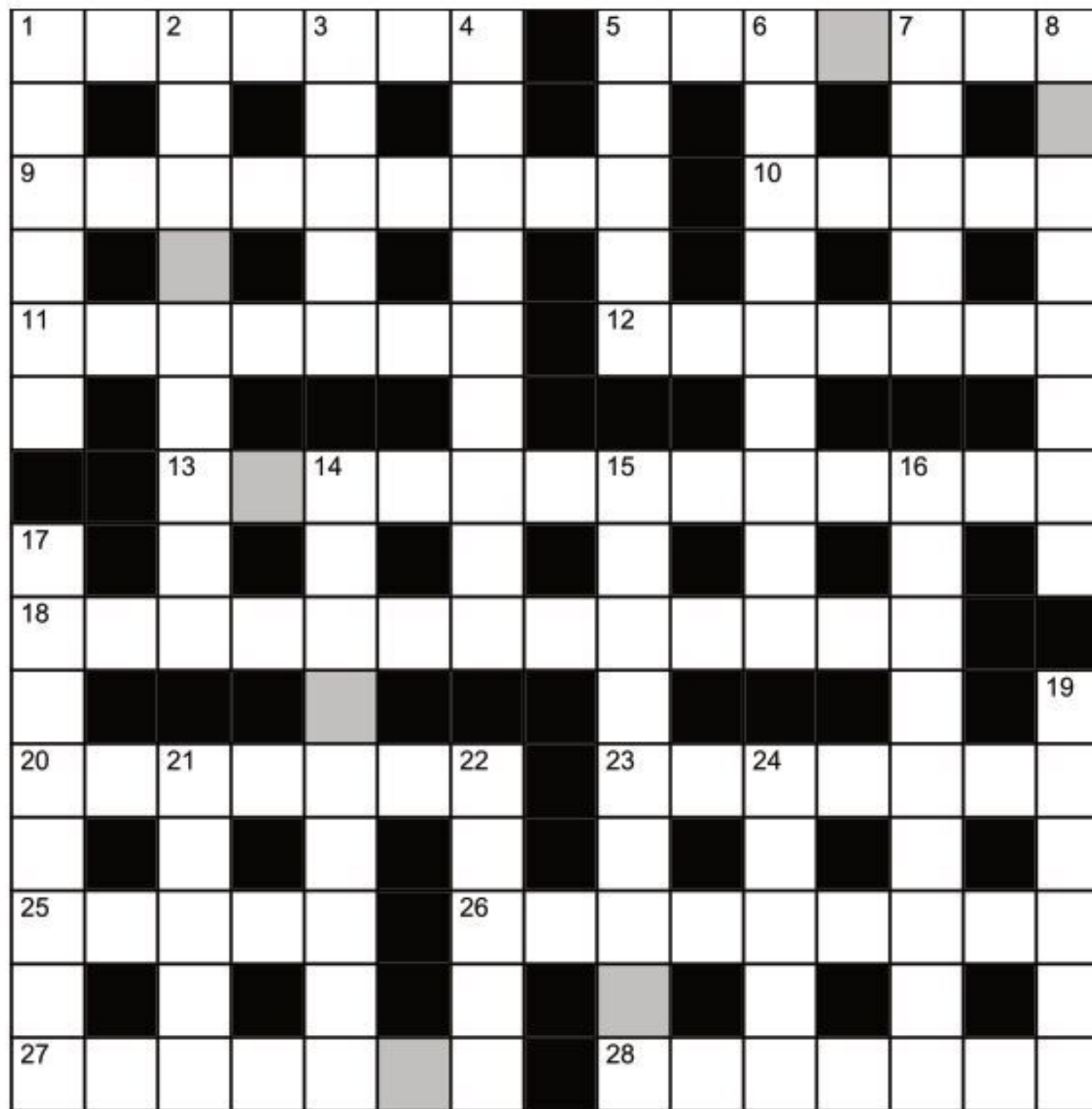
Tan, Neat, Atone, Ornate, Tenor, Tore, Rot

Puzzles

CRUSADER PRIZE CROSSWORD

WIN £100 CASH

ACROSS
1 Hunted food on behalf of the elderly (7)
5 Understanding to knock on the left (7)
9 Is prisoner's victory outside a state? (9)
10 Group lacking safety feature (5)
11 Second affection points to European (7)
12 Exact rite, all wrong (7)
13 Informant getting suit by phone (7-6)
18 Start shooting, then lay down an original feature (4,9)
20 Drain the top, like a fool (7)
23 New respect for royal symbol (7)
25 German woman joining daughter in crime (5)
26 Steal tray - managed to keep vigilant (4,5)
27 Unknown complaint - it included service (7)
28 This one, missing, contains more about flask (7)

DOWN
1 Iron bearing smallest amount (6)
2 Friends character won round by the old town (4-2-3)
3 Note nothing in tennis is an accessory (5)
4 Rebel to go into Norfolk town first (9)
5 Learn layout of the kidneys (5)
6 Bone has a name like a cigar (9)
7 He admits being the proprietor (5)
8 Tea truly brewed by a guardian (8)
14 Contained within file about the German player (9)
15 Pen used by fool worker in move on board (2,7)
16 Grew them a different foodstuff (5,4)
17 Bragging boats transported flu treatment (8)
19 Most negative feelings have dimension and size, initially (6)
21 Mine has the French hairstyle (5)
22 60s singer in need of a clean (5)
24 Dodge first woman holding a note (5)

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN
Read down the letters in the highlighted squares to reveal the mystery word.

TO ENTER: Call **0904 161 3700** and leave your answer and details, Calls cost £1.50 plus your telephone company's network access charge or text **DXCRUS** followed by a space, your answer, name and address details to **88833**. Texts cost £1.50 plus your standard network rate. Lines close at midnight tonight. Or send your grid containing the answer in the shaded squares by posting it to: Crusader Crossword, September 14, PO Box 12578, Sutton Coldfield B73 9BT. Entries must be postmarked by September 15 at the latest. SP: Spoke – 0333 202 3390. For any postal enquiries, call helpline number.
An extra day is given for postal entries during bank holidays.
● *The winner will be the first random correct entry drawn from all entry routes after the closing date of September 21. The Editor's decision is final.*

NEED HELP? Call **0904 161 1609** for 5 extra clues! Calls cost £1.50 plus your telephone company's network access charge.

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ADDRESS

POSTCODE

MONDAY'S SOLUTION
ACROSS: 1 Remark, 4 Shedload, 10 Decking, 11 Musical, 12 Hyena, 13 Narrative, 14 Field marshal, 18 Stranglehold, 23 Edwardian, 24 Stall, 25 Untried, 26 Elusive, 27 Skewered, 28 Apathy. **DOWN:** 1 Red shift, 2 Mackerel, 3 Raita, 5 Humerus, 6 Disparage, 7 Orchid, 8 Dulcet, 9 Agenda, 15 Determine, 16 Botanist, 17 Adultery, 19 Ariadne, 20 Gander, 21 Revues, 22 Swathe, 24 Slump. **Prizeword:** Sunnier

TARGET

I	Y	N
O	L	G
L	V	E

● *The Target uses words in the main body of Chambers 21st Century Dictionary (1999 edition)*

HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters shown here?
In making a word, each letter may be used once only. Each must contain the centre letter and there must be at least one nine-letter word. No plurals. Verb forms ending in S permitted.

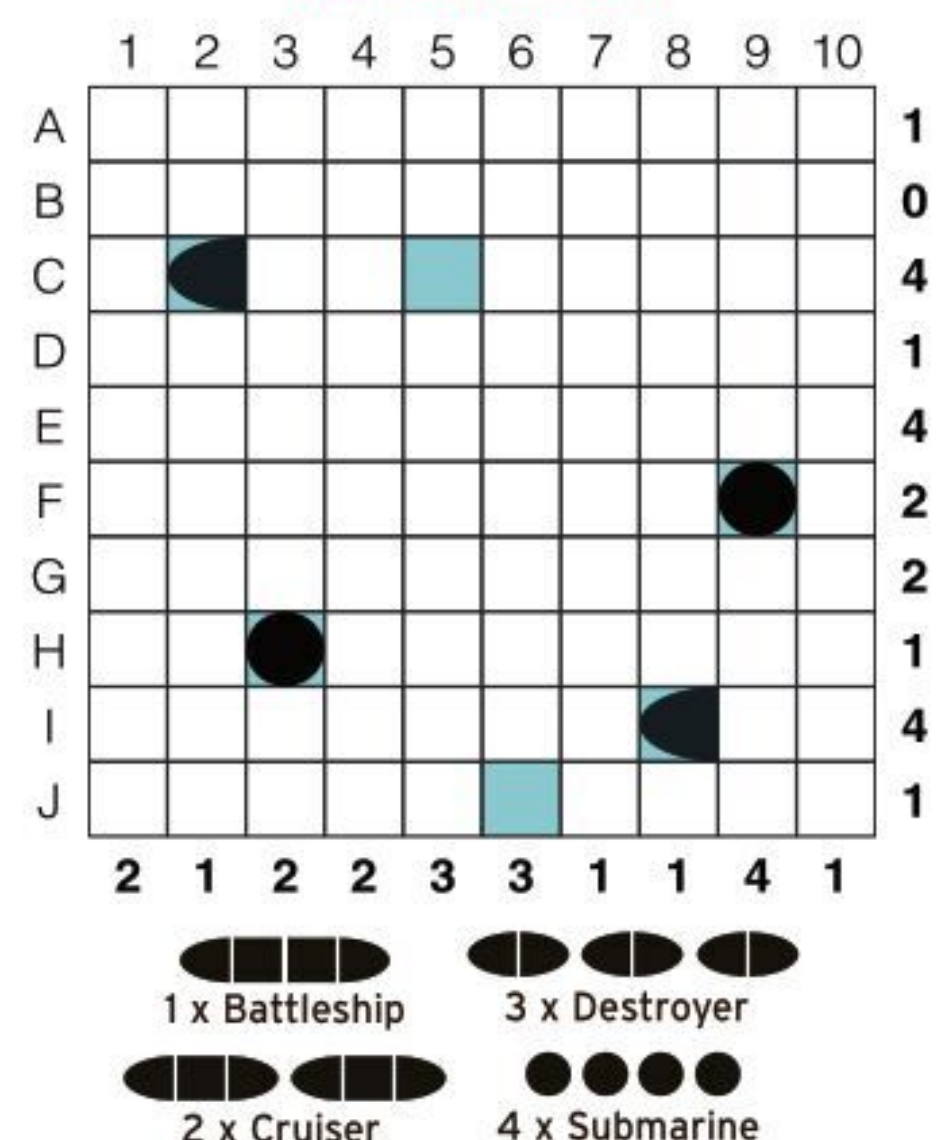
TODAY'S TARGET
Good 22; **very good** 33; **excellent** 44 **(or more). Solution tomorrow**

Call **0907 181 2585** for today's Target solution
*Calls cost 80p per minute plus your telephone company's network access charge.

BATTLESHIPS

FIND where the fleet of ships shown is hidden in the grid. The numbers to the right of and below the grid indicate how many of the squares in that row are filled in with ships or parts of ships. The ships do not touch each other, even diagonally. Some squares have been filled in to start you off.
Solution tomorrow

Row totals: A 1, B 0, C 4, D 1, E 4, F 2, G 2, H 1, I 4, J 1
Column totals (1–10): 2 1 2 2 3 3 1 1 4 1

1 x Battleship · 3 x Destroyer · 2 x Cruiser · 4 x Submarine

THE ALPHABEATER

TARGET TIME: 34 minutes

CAN you crack the Alphabeater? Each grid number represents a letter – or black square. As in Alphapuzzle, every letter of the alphabet is used. But you have to complete the grid too! Use the given letters and black squares below the grid to start. The grid is 'rotationally symmetrical' – in other words, it looks the same if you turn the page upside down.
Solution tomorrow

Extra letter clues **0907 181 2560** (Deduct three minutes for each extra clue letter heard)
Full solution **0907 181 2558**
*Calls cost 80p per minute plus your telephone company's network access charge.

A	30	6	13	35	7	10	23	1	39	1	7	6	3
C	25	3	11	25	1	16	6	18	38	5	28	23	34
E	35	19	26	2	23	6	8	1	20	35	11	35	29
G	18	22	28	37	27	12	33	29	12	36	27	23	14
I	22	6	15	35	31	25	30	16	2	33	10	40	9
K	35	38	27	38	27	30	19	6	14	14	27	15	1
M	26	2	3	28	36	29	12	37	1	16	39	16	32
O	19	27	1	31	1	30	1	6	3	34	9	34	1
Q	35	12	18	33	11	38	4	21	17	7	24	1	7
S	26	14	6	7	25	34	33	11	3	28	40	15	29
U	21	27	2	14	4	33	27	7	1	10	13	35	20
W	10	17	37	35	40	21	39	18	14	21	37	9	40
Y	14	26	35	7	6	23	1	28	14	27	39	1	32

Given: 12 = ■, 19 = P, 22 = H, 30 = M, 34 = ■

● Alternatively, for six Extra Letter clues to your mobile, text **DXBEAT** to **64343.** Texts cost £1 plus your usual operator rate

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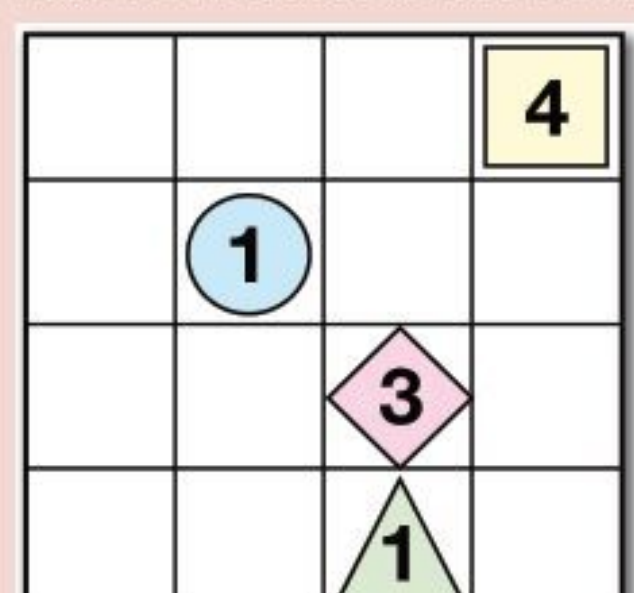
Place the tiles into the grid so that four different numbers and four different shapes appear in each row and column.
Solution tomorrow

Tiles: triangles 1, 2, 3; squares 4, 4, 4; diamonds 2, 2, 3; circles 1, 2, 3

THE ALPHAPUZZLE®

Alphapuzzle® tests logic and word power. Each grid number stands for a letter. Every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. **Solution tomorrow**
DIFFICULTY: 9/10; **TARGET:** 29 mins; **CLUE:** Friend found in the team.

A	12	15	3	14	■	5	14	3	4	18	26	1	20
C	3	■	20	■	23	■	2	■	26	■	7	■	3
E	2	22	15	1	4	2	3	■	5	14	15	3	4
G	25	■	22	■	15	■	2	■	3	■	1	■	15
I	19	22	12	19	15	■	23	2	16	16	14	15	■
K	2	■	■	■	1	■	15	■	■	■	3	■	4
M	1	15	23	2	23	4	■	23	22	2	5	15	1
O	2	■	4	■	■	■	3	■	13	■	■	■	2
Q	■	1	15	20	3	1	10	■	20	3	22	2	3
S	17	■	14	■	12	■	2	■	5	■	26	■	22
U	3	2	14	15	12	■	20	3	24	8	26	22	21
W	23	■	3	■	14	■	6	■	23	■	23	■	14
Y	24	26	1	23	15	6	26	11	■	9	15	12	15

Given: 20 = M, 21 = G

EXTRA LETTER CLUES: 0907 181 2568 *Calls cost 80p per minute plus your telephone company's network access charge* (Hear up to six Extra Letters, deduct two minutes for each clue letter heard). *Alternatively, for six extra letter clues direct to your mobile, text* **DXALPHA** *to* **64343.** *Texts cost £1 plus normal network operator rate.* FULL SOLUTION: **0907 181 2565**;
ACROSS ONLY: 0907 181 2561; DOWN ONLY: 0907 181 2562.

THE DAILY EXPRESS 30-SECOND CHALLENGE

TODAY'S ANSWERS: BEGINNER = 75; INTERMEDIATE = 39; ADVANCED = 448.

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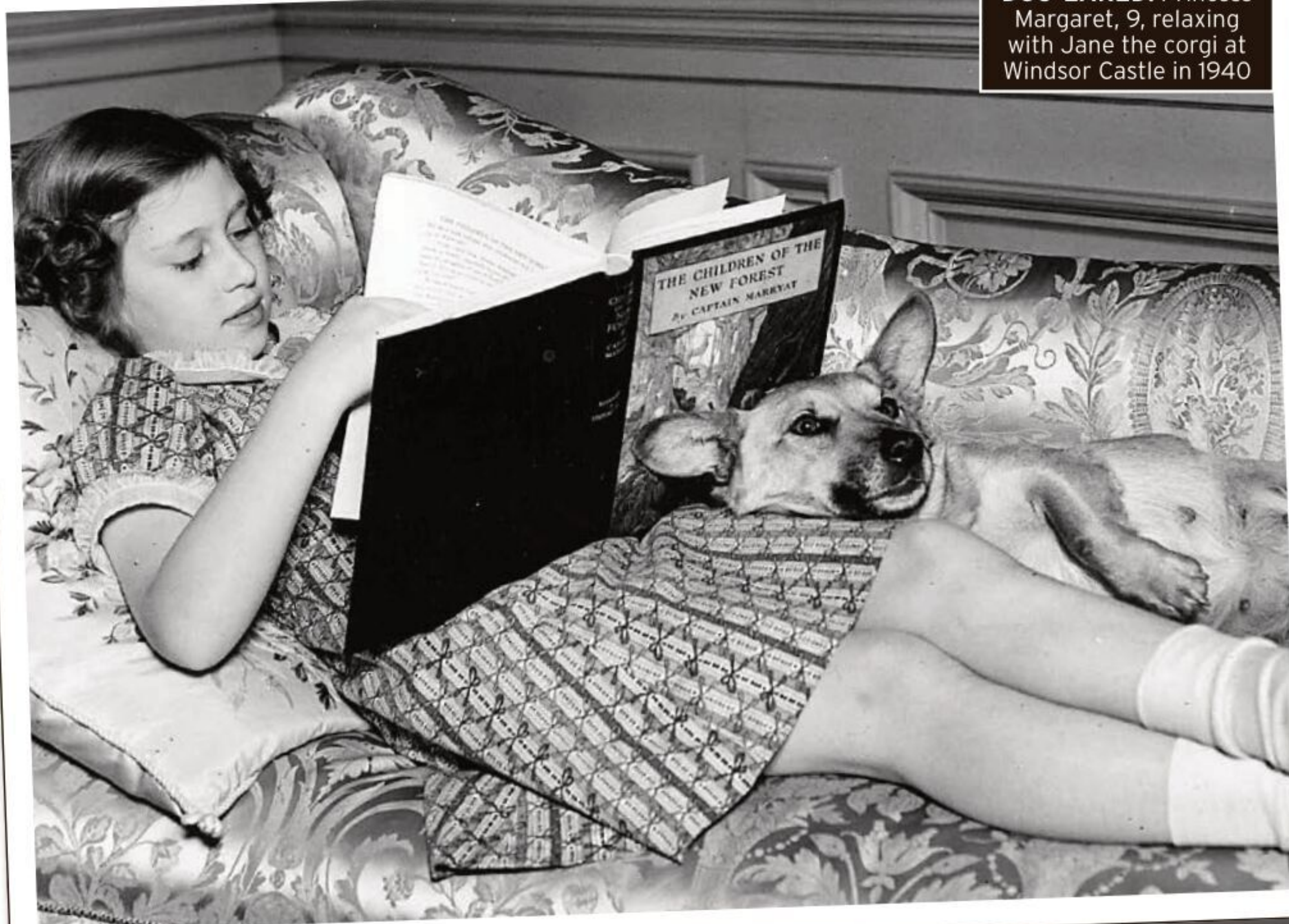
DAILY EXPRESS

Her creatures great and small

STABLE REIGN: The Queen at Windsor with her fell ponies Bybeck Nightingale, left, and Bybeck Katie, in a portrait released earlier this year to mark her 96th birthday

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 1926 - 2022

DOG-EARED: Princess Margaret, 9, relaxing with Jane the corgi at Windsor Castle in 1940

PLATINUM POOCH: The Queen seen earlier this year stroking Candy at Windsor Castle

Dogs saved the Queen

She once described her corgis as family, and no other animals are as closely associated with the Monarch as the short Welsh herding dogs. Even Prince Philip exclaimed, 'Why do you have so many?'

By Jane Warren

IT IS often said that, had her uncle Edward VIII not abdicated, Princess Elizabeth would have chosen a quiet rural existence centred around country pursuits. But while her life was not what she might have wanted, the Queen managed, superbly, to want the life she got. And this was in no small part to the constant presence of animals in her life, not least her adored corgis.

No world leader has been as widely identified with a particular animal as Elizabeth II with her corgis.

They have featured in official photographs and paintings, have their own Wikipedia page and have been the subject of constant speculation and interest.

"What are the names of the Queen's corgis?" is consistently ranked in the top 10 most asked questions on the British monarchy's official website. Thanks to the boost given to the breed by their greatest devotee over many decades, these robust Welsh herding dogs became as synonymous with Britain as marmalade and queuing.

The loyal little dogs have been described as both personal companions and her public hallmark, and their presence has always been non-negotiable. "My corgis are family," the Queen has said of her close relationship with the affectionate animals that she always insisted on hand-feeding herself, when possible, and taking on daily walks.

The late Prince Philip referred to the Queen's symbiotic relationship with them as his wife's "dog mechanism".

At the start of the brilliant James Bond sketch of a parachuting Queen, filmed for the London 2012 Olympics opening ceremony, a troupe of corgis – Monty, Willow and Holly – led Daniel Craig's 007 into Buckingham Palace.

In real life, the palace gift shop does a roaring trade in the stuffed variety.

The hounds weren't always so popular with some of her footmen, however, who were said on occasion to have been nipped on the ankles by rogue members of her yapping "moving carpet".

At times this is said to have pushed palace loyalties to the brink, and has required royal staff to roam the palace and castle armed with blotting paper and a soda syphon to clear up accidents. But Corgis were not only found within the "single-bar electric fire, Tupperware-using refusal to be grand" part of her life – as Boris Johnson memorably described the Queen's down-to-earth humility in his House of Commons tribute last Friday – their presence also helped put official visitors at ease.

In a life ruled by protocol, they proved to be handy ice-breakers with strangers.

When consultant surgeon David Nott returned from a humanitarian trip, performing life-saving surgery in Syria in 2014, he was invited for a private lunch at Buckingham Palace the following week.

> *'The dogs weren't always popular with staff, who would sometimes get nipped'*

Dr Nott had been treating badly damaged children in Aleppo, and believes that the Queen detected how deeply traumatised he was.

In his memoir, War Doctor, he recalled that she touched his hand, and had a quiet word with one of the courtiers, who brought in the corgis.

The Queen then pointed to a silver box in front of her.

"I watched as she opened the box, which was full of biscuits. 'These are for the dogs,' she said, breaking one of the biscuits in two and giving me half."

For the next 20 minutes they fed the dogs while the Queen chatted about how many she had, what their names were and how old they were.

"All the while we were stroking and petting them, and my anxiety and distress drained away. 'There,' the Queen said. 'That's so much better than talking, isn't it?'"

And so it was. He later referred to the therapeutic encounter as an "unbelievable" act of "humanity", explaining: "She did it because she knew I was so seriously traumatised. You know the humanity of what she was doing was unbelievable."

Her former nursery nurse and later her dresser, Bobo Macdonald, once painted a vivid picture of the relationship between the monarch and her pets.

If the Queen entered a room wearing a tiara they would, "lie mutely on the carpet in a mood of Celtic depression", but if she arrived wearing a headscarf they started "jumping up and down" knowing they were off for walkies.

In her devotion to dogs, the Queen took after her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, whose passion for Scottish collies led her to name five of them Noble.

The Queen's own canine passion for the squat-legged, floppy-eared Welsh breed began in 1933, when she was six, and her father, the then Duke of York, purchased a Pembroke Welsh corgi, Rozavel Golden Eagle. The breeder nicknamed the pup The Duke, shortened to Dookie.

Seven-year-old Elizabeth soon had Dookie doing tricks, including leapfrogging over her three-year-old sister Margaret's back with chocolate cake as a reward. Dookie died at

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LOYAL: Elizabeth with a corgi at Balmoral, months after becoming Queen in 1952

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE CORGIS NOW?

WHEN she died last week, the Queen left behind four children and four loyal royal canines. Two of them, Candy and Muick, were corgis, given to the Queen by Prince Andrew and his daughters.

One was a "dorgi" – a corgi-dachshund cross – named Sandy, and her most recent addition was Lissy, a cocker spaniel she named after herself.

It was revealed earlier this week that the Duke of York and Sarah, Duchess of York will take on Muick and Sandy. Royal biographer Ingrid Seward believes that it is most likely the others will find new homes among the royals.

The duke, 62, and his daughters Beatrice and Eugenie, had given the Queen Muick and another puppy named Fergus in the spring of 2021. The goal was to lift the Queen's spirits while her husband, the late prince Philip, was in hospital amid the Covid lockdown.

Muick, pronounced "Mick", was named after Loch Muick, on the royal Balmoral estate.

Fergus, a dorgi, was named after the Queen's maternal uncle, Captain Fergus Bowes-Lyon, who was killed in action during the First World War.

Sadly, the puppy died in May aged just five months, reportedly due to a heart defect and the Queen was said to be devastated.

"She absolutely adores dogs," says Ms Seward. "She always has, they were her first love.

"I imagine that the [remaining] dogs would be looked after by the family, probably Andrew. He's the one that gave them to her."

However, some royal watchers, including Penny Junor, author of All The Queen's Corgis, believe they may be cared for by the Queen's staff. She says: "Care of the dogs has fallen sometimes to footmen but mostly to the Queen's trusted dressmaker, assistant and right-hand woman, Angela Kelly; and to her equally trusted page of many years standing, Paul Whybrew, who was seen walking with the Queen and the dogs in the James Bond spoof."

COMPANIONS: The Queen with her beloved hounds in 1973

the start of the war – not before earning a reputation as a snapper, at everybody except Elizabeth and her mother.

He was soon replaced in the family's affections by Jane, who in 1944 was accidentally killed by a car whose driver was an employee of Windsor Great Park.

That same day, the young Princess wrote a letter to the driver, to tell him that she was certain it was not his fault. Jane was replaced by a new puppy, Susan, an 18th birthday gift for Elizabeth from her parents, by then King George VI and the Queen Mother.

Susan was destined to become the common ancestor of more than 14 generations of the Queen's dogs. She was also destined to become an ankle-biter of particular note, but she and the Princess quickly became inseparable, and the dog was by her side throughout much of the heartache and upheaval of her younger years following the death of her father.

She even took Susan on honeymoon, concealed beneath travel rugs and next to a hot water bottle as she and Prince Philip drove through London in an open carriage to catch the train to Hampshire.

ELIZABETH then had the idea of breeding Susan with Princess Margaret's dachshund Pipkin, creating the "dorgi". When she was once asked how the sisters had compensated for the difference in size of the breeds, she replied, matter-of-factly: "It's very simple: we have a little brick they can stand on."

The Kennel Club was less impressed. "The dachshund was evolved to chase badgers down holes, and the corgis to round up cattle. If anyone loses a herd of cattle down a badger hole, then these are just the dogs to get them out," it declared at the time.

During her life, the Queen owned more than 30 corgis and dorgis, many of them at the same time. A fact that led Prince Philip to exclaim frequently: "Bloody dogs. Why do you have so many?"

Their day would start with a walk with a footman. When the Queen awoke, they would dash into her room and then accompany her to breakfast, jumping about as she fed them toast and marmalade.

Food had to be fresh. Once, in Balmoral, the Queen came to suspect that some of the food in the royal dog bowls might once have been frozen. Uproar ensued.

Their dinner was served in polished silver bowls. At bedtime, they slept in the special corgi room in wicker baskets, raised to cushion them from draughts.

Occasionally, they were allowed to sleep in the royal bedroom.

One dog psychologist whom she called in to help correct their misbehaviour suggested the Queen use a rape alarm to break up fights.

Since the 1950s, the Queen personally oversaw a program of corgi breeding in the grounds of Windsor Castle. This wound down in 2009 due her advancing age.

After Susan died, at Sandringham in 1959, the Queen wrote to her estate manager giving instructions for her burial.

From then on, pets were buried at the Norfolk estate in a small plot against a wall with headstones individually designed by the Queen herself.

When Monty died in 2012, obituaries praised his sublime tummy roll in the James Bond sketch.

In 2015 it was revealed the Queen had decided to have no new corgis.

Holly died at Balmoral in 2016, and Willow was put down at Windsor Castle after a short illness in 2018.

All the Queen

By Jane Warren

WHEN THE Queen's childhood nanny Marion "Crawfie" Crawford first met the young Princess Elizabeth, she found "a small figure with a mop of curls sat up in bed", who had tied the ends of her dressing gown cord to the knobs of her bed and was busy driving her team.

"Do you usually drive in bed?" Marion remembered asking, in her 1950 book The Little Princesses, to which the princess replied: "I mostly go once or twice round the park before I go to sleep. It exercises my horses."

The 20-odd hobby horses that she owned, each standing a foot high on wheels, had a strict stable routine. Each night they had their saddles removed and were attentively fed and watered by the Queen and her younger sister Princess Margaret. On other occasions, Princess Elizabeth would harness her governess with a pair of red reins.

"I would be patted, given my nosebag, and jerked to a standstill, while Lilibet delivered imaginary groceries, and held long and intimate conversations with her make-believe customers," wrote Crawford.

"Sometimes she would whisper to me, 'Crawfie, you must pretend to be impatient. Paw the ground a bit'."

At Royal Lodge, in Windsor Great Park, where weekends were spent, two life-sized rocking horses were placed outside the then Duke of York's study, so he could hear his daughters riding while he worked.

Horse breeding was a family pursuit. The royal studs had been founded at Hampton Court in the 16th century, later moving to Windsor.

"There's that wonderful story, to which every horsey child can relate," says Martha Terry of Horse & Hound magazine.

"About her going to visit some of her father King George's horses when they were being prepped for a big race.

"She stroked them, and then didn't wash her hands for the rest of the day. So she's always been a horse lover."

HORSES FOR COURSES: Riding fell pony Balmoral Fern, 14, in Windsor Home Park during the first lockdown

Having been given her first lessons aged three, riding remained a lifelong pleasure, the only pastime to rival the Monarch's love for her treasured dogs

AT THE tender age of three, Princess Elizabeth was able to start riding lessons at Buckingham Palace Mews. A year later she was given her first pony – Peggy, a robust little Shetland – by her grandfather, King George V. She was then able to pour all the love and attention she had shown her toys into real animals. It was a passion that was to be with her for life, and she was to become a world-class expert.

Terry Pendry, the Queen's head groom, described her as a "fountain of knowledge in all things equine, you might say a living encyclopaedia".

In fact, perhaps the only thing that could rival the Queen's love of corgis was her love of horses. She was a keen rider and a devoted racehorse owner and breeder all her adult life.

On Sunday, it was champion jockey Frankie Dettori who led the tributes to her life at Doncaster as horse racing paid its respects with a two-minute silence. Indeed, one of her greatest pleasures was watching her horses compete.

A regular attendee at Ascot since 1945, when she was aged 19, her greatest triumph came in 2013 when her racehorse Estimate, ridden by jockey Ryan Moore, won the Ascot Gold Cup. Her win revealed the Queen at her most enthusiastic; delight writ ecstatically across her face after she gleefully egged her four-year-old filly on to the finish line and watched her colours carried to victory in the most prestigious race of all. It was the first time a reigning monarch had won the Gold Cup, although she had previously had 21 winners at the meeting.

An avid equestrian, she rode her own horses whenever she could, and as monarch she also rode in a ceremonial role.

From her first appearance as princess in 1947 and throughout her reign as queen until 1986, she attended the annual Trooping the Colour ceremony on horseback.

Initially, she rode a bay police horse named Tommy in 1947. When her father, King George VI, was unwell, she rode in his place on his chestnut horse Winston.

For 18 consecutive years, from 1969 to

HER HAPPIEST TIMES: At Royal Windsor Horse Show in May 2007

HER LOVE OF THE HORSE TRIALS

FROM 1952 and right the way through the 1970s, The Queen was a regular visitor to Badminton Horse Trials, as a guest of the 10th Duke of Beaufort, who founded the trials and was also Master of the Horse.

In the months preceding the event, the office phone at Badminton would ring constantly and it was always the same question: "Will The Queen be attending Badminton this year?"

Often accompanied by the Queen Mother, Princess Margaret, the Duke of Edinburgh, and her children, the Queen would watch the cross-country from farm trailers or a rug beside the Lake, mingling with spectators and thoroughly enjoying the occasion.

On the final day, she would present the prizes and, in 1974, was able to hand the trophy to her son-in-law, Capt Mark Phillips, who had won on her great grey horse, Columbus IV.

That same year, Princess Anne came fourth on another of the Queen's horses, Goodwill. Two years later, the Princess became the first member Family to compete at an Games, again on Goodw

The Queen also bred D by the princess and place at Badminton between 1 1979, as well as winning European title.

Later, the Monarch to interest in following the grand-daughter Zara Tin emulated her parents in the very top level of hors

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ON PARADE: Standing in for her father King George VI at the Trooping of the Colour ceremony in 1951

RIDING WITH RONNIE: Riding in Windsor with US President Reagan in June 1982, the pair shared a love of horses. Right, aged four on her first horse, a Shetland pony named Peggy, in 1930

's horses...

HACKING OUT: The Queen, foreground, rides out with Princess Anne, in April 1968

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1986, her horse was a jet black mare named Burmese who had been a gift from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The Queen rode Burmese side-saddle in the annual ceremony for 18 years.

In 1981, six blank shots were fired at the Queen from the crowd, startling Burmese.

But the Queen soon had her horse under control and the pair continued along Horseguards' Parade, seemingly unperturbed.

The trusty Royal steed died at the ripe old age of 28 in 1990 and, like other much-loved horses owned by the Queen, was buried in Windsor Home Park.

Her Majesty had enjoyed riding in the palace grounds since a very young age.

She was often accompanied by a groom or a member of her family, including Princess Anne or Prince Philip.

In years gone by she often rode alongside Princess Margaret. The two princesses were frequently seen alongside their father, and being instructed in riding lessons in the grounds of Windsor Castle.

At 16, her mother, Queen Elizabeth, and father took their daughter to visit Fred Darling's stables.

It was there that she was introduced to Big Game, the horse who had won the 2000 Guineas for her father, and where her interest in horse racing was born. In the late 1940s, she received the filly Astrakhan as a wedding present from the Aga Khan.

The Queen's commitment to Royal Ascot was said to precede all other calendar entries in her diary, and were inked in first at the start of each year. Her cousin, the late Margaret Rhodes, once described how important the animals were to her.

"When she became Queen, I think that she had to sacrifice within herself an awful lot of emotions and thoughts of the future and everything else. But I think with horses it's another world – it reduces you to just the person in relation to the animal and you're not a queen, you're just a human."

In June 1982 she invited US President Ronald Reagan to join her on horseback. The resulting photographs became some of the most iconic images of his presidency.

Nor did the Queen let age become a barrier to her love of riding.

During the first coronavirus lockdown of 2020 she was pictured, then aged 94 and wearing a distinctive pink headscarf, riding her 14-year-old fell pony Balmoral Fern in the grounds of Windsor Castle. It was the first time she had been seen in public since the start of the restrictions.

She was riding in Windsor on the morning her great-grandson Prince Louis was born in April, 2018, and she continued riding until as recently as this summer.

In June, at the age of 96, she is said to have defied doctors by getting back in the saddle – just days after she was seen without the walking stick she had come to rely on.

At the time of her death, the Queen was estimated to have more than 100 horses in her stables.

The job of deciding what will happen to them is likely to be made in consultation with Princess Anne and her daughter Zara, who are both Olympic equestrians.

Fantastic beasts

Be they pets, working creatures, livestock or more exotic beasts, animals of all shapes and sizes remained joyous ice-breakers for the Queen in nine decades of royal duties

Pick up a penguin
The young Princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret, were delighted to meet the penguins at London Zoo in 1938 who puffed out their black and white plumage in suitably regal impersonations.

ANIMAL LOVERS: Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret meet Ming the Panda at London Zoo in 1939

By Jane Warren

ANIMALS MEET you where you are. They care nothing for status, titles or gold braid. They live in the moment; unaware of schedules, official diaries or the pressing commitment of the next Red Box.

So it really is no surprise that the Queen – an aristocratic little girl marked out for a singular, somewhat lonely path from a young age – found their company so very relaxing and companionable.

They enabled her to bring a little of her private soul into her public role.

Her obsession with horses and dogs began early and translated to an appreciation for many other creatures.

For the Queen, animals of all types – be they pets, working creatures, livestock or something more exotic – were joyful ice-breakers amidst her official duties, and she was enraptured by them for more than nine decades. Her appreciation of their warm unpredictability extended from naughty horses to the anarchic antics of the multiplicity of corgis given free rein around the palace, and extended to the creatures she always considered herself lucky to meet while on her official duties.

When the Queen met farmers, she would take the time to talk to them about their prize livestock. A dog in a crowd was always a reason for a conversation.

A horse on parade might do something cheeky, such as taking a bite out of a bouquet, and make her giggle.

A meme which has been going viral in the past week, shows the thrill the Queen experienced as her prize heifers entered a livestock ring. "Cows!" she is captured exclaiming to her late husband, her face lighting up with all the delight of a child spotting her candle-lit cake at a birthday party. Here we look at some of the most winning and memorable animal encounters of the Queen's long working life.

The last night of freedom at Treetops

Princess Elizabeth was watching baboons while taking photographs of the Kenyan sunrise from a hotel set in the branches of a giant fig tree when she became Queen on February 6, 1952. She and her husband the Duke of Edinburgh were in the African nation on a Commonwealth tour when she received news that her father, George VI, had died. It must have been a wrench to leave the quietude of the animal-packed plains.

Meeting Donna the elephant

The Queen was highly amused when she fed a banana to a seven-year-old Asian elephant named Donna who promptly extended her trunk asking for another. Signalling she had none left, the Queen shook her head, at which point Prince Philip came to the rescue and offered the hungry elephant a second banana. As patron of the Zoological Society of London, the Queen had the honour of opening the new Centre for Animal Care at ZSL Whipsnade Zoo in April 2017, which was home to a herd of nine Asian elephants. Assistant curator of elephants, Lee Sambrook, said the Queen had been interested in the round-the-clock care the animals receive, and compared it to keeping horses.

The Regimental goats
While observing St David's Day at Lucknow Barracks in Tidworth, Wiltshire, in March 2017 the regimental goats of The Royal Welsh regiment stood to attention while they were inspected by the Queen. Shenkin had some experience, but Llywelyn was new to the dignified role and the Queen said she was delighted "to meet the new mascot".

Corgi comes first

The Queen must have been amused to let her retinue of corgis run riot in November 2002 when she met the towering New Zealand All Blacks rugby team at Buckingham Palace in November 2002.

Close encounters

In 1954, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were delighted to meet a pair of Barbary apes, the primates native to Gibraltar, with a group of officials including William Portlock who was then the apes' official keeper.

I only have eyes for you

The Queen was on a walkabout in Winnipeg, during her two-week Golden Jubilee tour of Canada in 2002, when a corgi from the Manitoba Corgi Association caught her attention to the delight of the watching crowds.

Bamboozled

On a trip to Australia in 2011 the Queen was introduced to a pair of koalas in Brisbane, and looked thrilled to meet the sleepy creatures.

Cows!

The Queen was a great devotee of agricultural shows, and was always delighted to see prize cows, creatures she adored and also bred. She had a herd of 200 registered Jersey cows, one of the oldest herds in the world, with records dating to 1871. She was well versed in the bloodlines of her herd, and proud of her cattle and the Jersey breed.

At Balmoral, two of her favourite breeds – Highland cattle and Highland ponies – were kept and were an integral part of the management of the 50,000 acres there.

She was considered an expert on both breeds and HM The Queen's stock have been regular winners at the Royal Highland Show, which she first visited in 1960. She admired this Highland cow in 2009 at the show.

Feed the lion

The Queen and Prince Philip were intrigued by the feeding of sea lions at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, San Diego, in February 1983 after alighting from HMY Britannia. It was a rare highlight in a rain-sodden trip which was at the centre of an "international incident" when the deputy mayor, Bill Cleator, touched Her Majesty briefly on the upper back, while escorting her, a no-no in the world of royal protocol. "Get your hands off our Queen", raged UK headlines the next day.

Plush plumage

The Queen was intrigued to be introduced to an unusual guest while making a visit to the Venue Cymru Arena in Llandudno, in 2010. This barn owl made quite an impression compared to the usual line-up of luminaries.

Early care

Princess Elizabeth always had an affinity for animals, and was clearly delighted when she was invited to feed an elephant during a visit to London Zoo in 1939, at the age of 13.

Lizard love
The Queen came face to face with this bosc monitor lizard during a visit to Bishop Burton Agricultural College near Beverly, Yorkshire, and looked enraptured by the scaly encounter.

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All fluffed up
The Queen was thrilled to meet a cygnet on a trip to the River Thames in 2009, especially so as all unmarked mute swans on the river are regarded as belonging to the Queen by default. The cygnets are counted along the river every year by the Queen's Swan Marker.

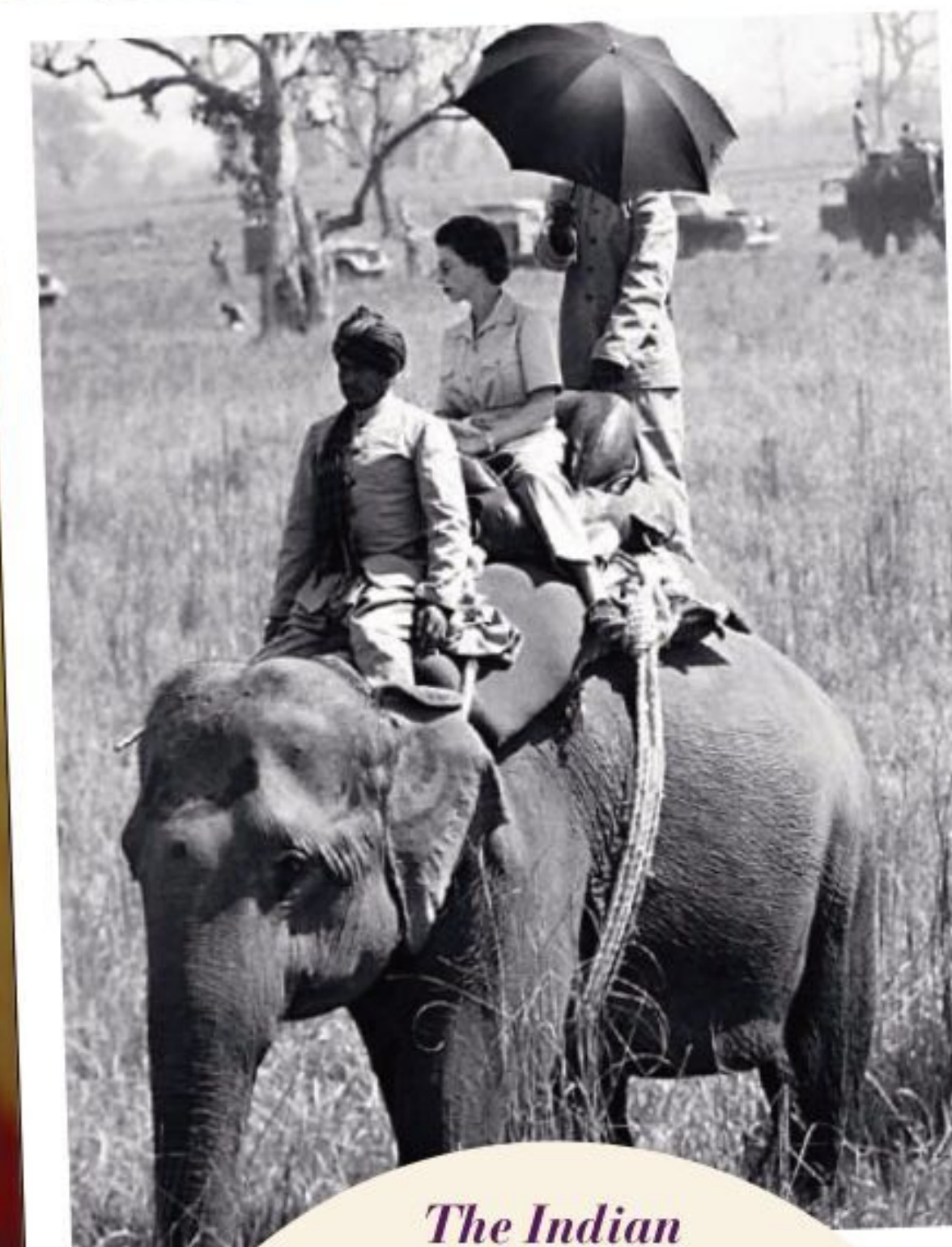
THE QUEEN BEES

A QUAINT, charming and centuries-old English tradition was followed last Friday as the official Palace Beekeeper, John Chapple, 79, travelled to Buckingham Palace and Clarence House to spend his day saying "little prayers" in front of the palace's five Dark European Honey bee hives and the two in Clarence House.

He gently knocked on each hive, home to tens of thousands of bees, and, in a quiet voice, informed the bees that their mistress had died and that a new master would be in charge from now on.

He urged the bees to be good to their new master and tied a black ribbon around each hive to signify that the bees are in mourning for their late mistress.

The strange ritual is underpinned by an old superstition that not to tell the bees of a change of owner would lead to the bees not producing honey, leaving the hive or even dying.

STRANGE RITUAL: Royal beehives tied with a black ribbon as they enter official mourning

The Indian Queen
The Queen took the throne in 1952 and made her first visit to India in 1961, 15 years after it gained independence. People thronged to see her, but one image in particular remains the most iconic – her elephant ride with an Indian Prince, the Maharaja of Jaipur Sawai Man Singh II in the grounds of a royal palace. Soon after, she visited the Taj Mahal in an open car, but this remains the only time in her reign she is known to have ridden an elephant rather than a horse – an altogether much less comfortable experience.

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'My corgis are family'

LIFELONG COMPANIONS: The Queen arrives at Aberdeen Airport with her corgis en route to Balmoral for her summer holidays in 1974

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 1926 - 2022